HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23Rd, 1886.

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日十二月正年二十韓光 號七十八百七千八第 BANKS. ORIENTAL BANK PARILE NEW CORPORATION, LIMITED. Fobruary 22, HARTER, British steamer, 1,196, Grandin, Saigon 17th February, Rice, &c. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. February 22, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, 1,508, Andrew, Shanghai 18th February, BRANCHES IN INDIA; CHINA, JAPAN February 22, Fu-shun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, AND THE COLONIES. Croad, Whampon 22nd February, General. THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues February 22, Loire Invenieurs, French str., Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business 752, Pillivnyt, Haiphong 15th February, and Hollow 19th, General.—Annuold, generally on terms to be had on application. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL February 22, DEUCALION, British str., 1,370, BANK CORFORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased. Asquith, Liverpool 9th January, and Singapore 15th February, General.—BUTTER. I .—BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of not less than 90 per cent, for the whole February 22, City of Rio de Janeiro, Amr. 2.—Ar 100 FER CENT., payment being made in str., 3,584, Wm. B. Cobb. San Francisco fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 31 20th Jan., and Yokohama 17th Feb., Mails Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying inand General.—P. M. S. S. Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 22nd February. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. R TONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION. DEPARTURES. February 22, GRATITUDE, British steamer, for RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? February 22, HATAVIA, British bk., for Foochow. DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7,500,000. February 22, Picciola, German str., for Saigen. PRIETORS February 22, DEACHENFELS, German steamer, COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. February 22, Amoy, British str., for Whampea. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. February 22, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 22, SAGHALIEN, French steamer, for

Shanghar.

H. Hoppius, Esq.
M. Grote, Esq.
Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. February 22, Jason, British str., for Shanghai. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. PASSENGERS. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai -- Mesers. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Calbeck and Cairneross, and 41 Chinese. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Per Lpire Inferieure, str., from Haiphong, &c. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:— Per Deucation, str., from Liverpool &c.—Capt. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Piercey and child, and For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., from San LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Francisco, &c.-Lieut.-Comdr. T. Nomura, Ja-CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and panese Navy, and 80 Chinese in steerage. every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Per Djemnah, str., from Hongkong.-For DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Saigon.—Messrs. van Gaver, Carpier, van Floten commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, and servant, Lum Phuoe Trun, and 4 sailers. For America, China and Japan Singapore.-Messrs. R. Hungerford, W. Ffol-T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. liott, and A. M. Place and assistant. For Co-Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. lombo.—Rev. Father Roque. For Aden.—Sa-ayad Mahomed. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. NOTICE. Bird, Mrs. Just, 2 children and amah, Messrs. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Hutchison, Scherzer, G. Fenvick, and von Aich-SAVINGS BANK. berger. From Shanghai. For Calcutta. Mr. Isidore Martin (M. M. Co.'s Agent). For Marseilles.—Signor de Luca (Italian Minister), and REPORTS. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. The British steamer Harter reports left Sai gon on the 17th instant. Had strong winds and

I .- The business of the above Bank will b conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 INMEDIATELY AFTER the ORDIN-2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ERAL MEETING will be held at the same one time will not be received. No depositor place for the purpose of considering and passing, may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. if approved, a Resolution authorising the Court 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having of Directors to apply for and accept, an Ordin-Liverpool on the 9th ult., and Singapore on the S100 or more at their credit may at their option ance to Renew or Supplement Hongkong AND transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang. SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE 1866, and to exhai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee reports left 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per time for which the said Ordinance was granted. Shanghai en the 18th inst., at 11.45 p.m. Had annum will be allowed to Depositors on their to the Lammocks; thence to port fresh northerly 5 - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must The French steamer Loire Inferieure reports not make any entries themselves in their Pass-left Haiphong on the 15th inst. and Hoihow on Books, but should send them to be written up the 19th. Had very strong gale from Haiphong at least twice a year, about the beginning of to Holbow and stronger again from, Holbow to January and beginning of July.

Business is forwarded free by the various clusive), during which period no Transfer of British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. SHARES can be Registered. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1935.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's [25] Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found of First Class MILCH COWS is again | necessary, communication with the Undersigned in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Galwayees To Secretary, Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

NTIMATI NS. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1835, the Re- ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, port of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1886 . % [30 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. terest from date of issue, and exchangeable FITHE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half- MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Scrip being made up to any even multiple No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THIS DAY HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability (Tuesday) the 23rd February justant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd inst...

> both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1886. LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR | each of the said Company, Rad which was duly REPINING COMPANY, LIMPTED, will be heldat the proposed and passed at the EXTRAORDINARY H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Offices of the Company at the Reginery, Bow-RINGTON, Victoria, Hongkong, TC-HORROW, February, 1886. (Wednesday), the 24th of February, 1886, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE of deciding whether the Company shall be wound up voluntarily or not. AND in the event of the Shareholders passing a Resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, for the purpose of appointing some Person or Persons as a LIQUIDATOR OF LIQUIDATORS. Dated this 8th day of February, 1886.

LAI YUW SON, General Manager. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONG-KONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February Current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st [5] December, 1885.

By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby further given, that ARY MEETING, on EXTRAORDINARY GENtond for a further term of 21 years, or for such other terms as the Governor may deem fit, the

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

POTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES OF THE COR-6.—Correspondence as to the business of the PORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank to the 27th February Current (both days in-By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 3 F.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

· D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 13th February, 1885 THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- obtained, will be liable to be said by the said Meetings thereof. HOLDERS will be held at the Registered SUNG SHIV PANG, IP KU CHI, and LI LAU Office of the above named Company, No. 14, TIN or some or one of them or their or some Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED- or one of their Executors, Administrators, NESDAY, the Third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 or Assigns and be answerable to them or him OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the in damages therefor. purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Notice is also given that Messrs. Pustau authorize the Board of Directors to increase the & Co. of No. 19, Queen's Road Central. Victoria, Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Hongkong, have been appointed the Sole Agents Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Shares of for the sale of the Best Preserved Ginger 421 ance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2,500 New Shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directore be authorized to issue these Shares at a premium of Fifty per cent, as fully paid up Shares, similar in all respects to the exist ing Shares of the Company's Capital, Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of Capital all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of New Shares to which the Member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accented, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such munner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

NOTICE. DOARDING and LODGING at MODERATE TERMS, in the House No. 39, Wellington Street, opposite the Carnonic Church. Hongkong, 17th February, 1886. f377 24}

- AUCTION AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Soll by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 23rd February, 1886, at 2 o'chock P.M., at the Residence of S. G. Bind, Esq., "The Rockery," Robinson Read. THE WHOLE OF HIS

Comprising:-CRETONNE. COVERED CHAIRS. COUCHES, BLACK WALNUT WHAT NOTS, SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, GA-SALIER, CARPETS, FENDERS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS, CROCK-ERY, and PLATED WARE, BRASS BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBE with MIDDLE FRONT, DRESS-INGTABLES, TOILET GLASSES, &c., &c.,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BRIMSMEAD The FURNITURE will be on View on MON DAY, the 22nd instant, from 10 o'crock till LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., PHIHE Steamship

Auctioneers.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1886.

LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1856, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for amending the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an Article provided for MEETING of the Company held on the 17th

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, a Resolution for the subdivision of the existing Shares of the Company of \$100 each into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at such Meeting, and if passed by the requisite majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be daly convened. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February) 1886. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO--BOAT COMPANY.

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Pedder's Stroot. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS. WEST POINT.

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MANAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1885. PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SUNG | A SHIU PANG(来少写) of the CHY LOONG(賣路) Firm of Hongkong and Honam, Canton, has on behalf of himself and his co-partners IP KU CHI(葉程之) and LI LAU TIN (季花, (目) complied. with the requirements of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1873 and 13 of 1885 for the Registration in this THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING Colony of the Trade Mark of the said CHY or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in LOONG(章係) Firm as applied to Jars of the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Ginger and that the same has been duly regis-Colonial Secretary's Office in this Colony.

All and any Persons or Person, Firms or attorney or proxy claims to vote. Firm, Companies or Company, who shall either directly or indirectly make, ase, or adopt the said" in the following form :-Trade Mark or in any wise counterfeit, imitate. or resemble the same or shall make or cause to be made any addition thereunto or subtraction therefrom whereby to pretend themselves, himself, or itself the Owners or Owner thereof without the License or Consent in writing under the hands or hand of the said SUNG SHIU PANG, IP KU CHI, and LI LAU TIN or some

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said CHY LOONG (濟隆), 35, Queen's_Road,

Hongkong. Dated 8th February, 1886.

IZ ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED Whitaker's Almanack, 1886. Seruton's Roman Law and the Law of England Dynamo-ElectricMachinery-SilvanusThomp-

Forbes' Naturalist's Wanderings in Eastern WanderingsinChina-MissGordon-Cumming. Dukes' Every Day Life in China. Queen's Regulations-New Edition-corrected to October, 1885. Manual of Elementary Field Engineering.

Company and Battalion Drill. Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Exercises. Royal Warrant, Pay and Non-Effective Pay. Field Exercises. Scott's Shipping Code-New Edition. Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Graco's Landscape Painting in Oil.

Malton's Duties of Officers and Markers in

Hof Kalendar, 1886. Hepworth's Photography for Amsteurs. Pictorial World Christmas number. Taine's History of English Literature. The Lion and the Frog; a complete answer to BPANISH, ITALIAN and LATIN. John Bull's Neighbour in her true light. manual of information for Mercantile use. on moderate terms KHLLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Apply to

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.S. S. S. "JASON," FROM LONDON.

CIHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th inst. for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st February, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd inst. Goods undelivered after the 1st Proximo, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

"ARRATOON APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Godowns, West Point. The Arratoon Apear has also brought on the Cargo of the S. S. Japan, for which Consignees will be required to sign an average agreement before obtaining delivery of their Cargo. All Cargo unclaimed before the 27th instant will be subject to Godown Rent, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. -

Consignees are hereby informed that all made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 25th instant; but Claims against the the sub-division of the existing Shares of S100 S. S. Japan must be referred to Calcutta for DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, 21st February, 1886, STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. _ — NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, "GANGE." in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with 394 the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees THE Company will receive STEAMERS and before TO-MORROW (MONDAY), at 10 A.M., Undersigned. DAY, the 1st March, at Noon, will be mentioned ARTICLES for the use of H. M. KHOOTEONG POHACHEARTERSOON,

subject to rent and landing charges at one cent NAVY for the year 1886-7. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before convey to and fro those interested FREE of the 3rd March (WEDNESDAY), or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 21st February, 1886.

* INTIMA HONS. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NTOTICE is hereby given that an ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING OF are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at No. 7. WATER STREET, YOROнама, at 3.30 р.м.,

ON TUESDAY 16TH MARCH. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINAY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at No. 7, WATER STREET, YOKO-

HAMA, at 4 P.M., ON TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH to consider the following official resolutions:-

.--That the Directors be authorized to increase the Cabital of the Company by the issue of Two Hundred and Fifty New Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and to dispose of the same in the manner they may think most beneficial to the Company. -That the Directors be authorized to issue Share warrants to bearer for fully paid up

W. H. TALBOT, Secretary, pro. tem. Yokohama, 11th February, 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS may vote by attorney or proxy in the hands of any other Shareholder, such power of attorney or proxy to be deposited at the branch office of the Company at Yokotered in the Register of Trade Marks at the hama not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the The instrument appointing a proxy shall be

> being a Shareholder of and in the Hongkong Clab. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED,

entitled to vote, do hereby appoint as my proxy to vote for me, and on or one of them or some or one of their Executing behalf at all Ordinary on Extraordinary NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- tors, Administrators, or Assigns first had and Meetings of the Company, and at all Adjourned Witness my hand thisday of

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NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL will RE-OPEN TO-DAY (TUES-DAY), the 23rd instant. All Applications must be made in Person at Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. JULE 15.—Admission to the GRAND

STAND and ENCLOSURE for Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members S5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand 31 per diem. RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the 4311 Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Honorary Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to

the GATE-REEPER. H.J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THIE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GBAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant. By Order,

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clork of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. HONGKONG RACES HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business. at NOON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th instant. Claims against the Arratoon Apear must be FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

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HINGKONG, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1886.

Ir is with sincere regret we learn that fresh United States. A telegram was received on ments," and of various articles and papers about 170. Sunday afternoon from San Francisco by the relating to the Poninsula. Tung Wah Hospital Committee announcing that anti-Chinese riots have been of frequent occurrence, that property to the value of more than half a million dollars has been destroyed, that many Chinese have been killed, that the business of the merchants has been seriously injured, and that great suffering and destitution prevail among the Chinese labouring classes. This is truly lamentable news, and is the more so coming effect that the revolutionary movement of the fanatice in California led by the Coroner DONNELL had collapsed, and that more constitutional measures were about to be adopted to secure the cessation of Chinese coolie immigration. The state of affairs seems to be growing more and more serious, and it

is probable that the outrages will be made the re-engraved in a superior style and brought up subject of diplomatic inquiry and negotiavernment will be invited to the fact of its apparent inability to protect the Chinese immigrants into the United States, and an indemnity for their losses may be demanded fury of Californian mobs is to be restrained. That the President and Government of the Great Republic are profoundly concerned at Slope we do not for one moment doubt; but A full Chronology of remarkable events since denounce the outrages; they will have to take stern measures to repress these demonwhose batred and jealousy of the Chinese interested persons. The recent massacre at Rock Springs is said to have been the work

of gliene, and that not a single American will take the places of A. H. Jackson and C. W. a question which can only be answered by time. born citizen was concerned in it. This fact. This issue contains the New Scale of Hong. is creditable to the American people and and tes provided for ladies, and by kind permistrate, under which grand and thoroughly French kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of attisfactory for them to reflect upon; but it sion of Colonel Foster and the Officers, the Band name he appears to mean a deliberative Council of the Northamptonshire Regiment will perform for the discussion of economical questions, rewill not absolve the American Government from responsibility for the murders and outof closely printed matter, to which reference is rages committed on soil under their jurisdiction. The circumstance that the perpetrators Countries embraced within the scope of the of these shameful acts of violence almost invariably escape punishment, and the fact that Caucasian murderers are rarely if ever executed on the Pacific Slope, have combined to encourage the anti-Ohinese agitators to proceed to any length in their crusade against their Asiatic enemies. If the Californian Government will not put down mob law the Central Government at Washington will have to intervene. When disturbances occur in Kwangtung foreigners look to Peking for redress. and similarly the Chinese Government will hold the Washington Government responsible for the acts of California. Information of the fresh riots has been telegraphed to the Taung-li Yamên, and the Peking Govern-

ment, which certainly made no unreasonable demands in connection with the Rock Springs massacre, will hardly refrain from making urgent representations in this case. Even supposing, however, that the Chinese Government are content to leave the matter in the hands of the American Government, the latter will owe it to themselves and to the great nation they represent to put down the anti-Chinese mobs in California with a strong hand, and to let it be seen, once and for all, that the law is powerful enough to protect every race as well as every class Lieutenant Moseley ... 10

beneath the stars and stripes. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 30th ult. for Yokohama and this port.

The British corvette Curaçoa (14), Captain John J. G. Hanmer, left Yokohama on the morning of the 14th inst. for Hongkong.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s steamer City of and France and Siam, Additional Article to Francisco on the 10th inst. for Yokohama and noticed that the colony is becoming more and The British corvetto Constance left the

barque Alden Besse returned from the Kowloon follow, for Hongkong, has peculiar advantages, dock yesterday. We are informed by the Agents (Mesers. and taxes considering the Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer joyed by the inhabitants.

port on Thursday, the 18th instant. The French steamer Loire Inferiours, which arrived here yesterday from Haiphong and Hoihow, reports having passed some masts and wreckage, probably belonging to junks.

We note by the London Gasette of the 12th retired pay with the honorary rank of Colonel.

The Russian irigate Vladimir Monomach. modore Morant.

He will proceed in the Messageries Maritimes market throughout the country was ruined in a SAN FRANCO.Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchanty, steamer Djemnah to Singapore, disembarking very short time for that trade-mark. There house before, and the defendant was fined \$50. there for Siam, whence, having transacted his was, of course, no means of obtaining redress, as

ceed home.

M. Theyenet, who resided for several years in German business plans as far as possible through days. Cachin China. The object of the mission, as Paris. stated by a home paper, is "to try to take the Chinese railway contract out of the German

A telegram in the San Francisco papers dated Now York, 19th January, says :- In a Sun interview Sir John A. Macdonald says he met with much encouragement in England for the project to secure Government aid for a fast line of steamers to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad from its terminus at Coal Harbour to China and Japan, but in the uncertain state of the Ministry it was impossible to be very positive about anything.

anti-Chinese outbreaks have occurred in the the series "Ancient History from the Monu- migrants. The gang brought down numbered

Return of visitors to the City Hell Museum for the week ending 21st February, 1886:-

EUROPEAN, CHINESE Wednesday

In a case in which a zinricksha coolie in the employ of Mr. Cattaneo was convicted on Saturon the top of intelligence by the mail to the day of assault upon Mr. W. Schmidt, gunmaker, the country by appointing M. Bert to the &c, the coolie's employer appeared at the Police Court yesterday and applied for a new trial on the ground that he desired to give evidence in favour of the coolie, whom he considered to be the injured party in the case. The coolie was then in gaol for a term of seven weeks in default of paying a fine of \$5 for assault upon Mr. Schmidt and \$3 for damaging his clothing. His Worship said he would allow a fresh trial.

An accident occurred on the Wong Nei Cheong Road, near the Grand Stand, at the Race-course. vesterday morning. Some coolies were pulling tion. The attention of the Washington Go- a heavy roller along the read, and a Chinawoman was knocked down by it, whether from her own inattention or the fault of the coolies we cannot say. The roller passed over her legs, and crushed them. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, and two of the coolies have been charged at the Police President CLEVELAND will have to do some. Court with furious driving, the case being rething more than issue proclamations if the manded to await the medical report on the un fortunate woman's injuries.

We sincerely regret to have to record the death of Captain H. O'Neill, of the steamer Killarney, so well known on the China coast for many years the state of things prevailing on the Pacific | past as one of the most fortunate skippers and best paying ships over engaged in the Eastern trade. The sade vent occurred somewhere, between they will now have to do more than morely Calcutta and Perim Captain O'Neillhaving been washed overboard, though under what circumstances is not stated. The following from the Shipping Gazette of the, 15th ult. contains, all. observed by Chinese. Mahomedans. Parsees, strations. These anti-Chinese outrages are the particulars to hand :- "Perim, Jan. 9, 7.50 almost entirely due to frish and other aliens. a.m. - Killarney arrived with loss of captain overboard; will proceed in charge of mate.-

> 11.30 a.m.—The Killarney has proceeded; shippy Valley to-day J. F. Webber and R. Kennedy his will command itself to the Oriental mind, is Dickson in the "All Comers" town. The Gar- Lust as Bonavarte planned an Egyptian Institute. rison team is unchanged. A tent will be erected so M. Paul Bert dreams of an Annamite Insti-

the following programme:---"With the Stream" Marziale.
Les Cloches de Corneville Planquette. "Wilkommen" Kluss. "Iolanthe" Value "Tender and True" Bucalossi. JNO. MORIN. Bandmaster.

Early vesterday morning a prisonar named A. Sanchez died in the gaol, and an inquest was held on the body in accordance with the requirements of law, by Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Coroner, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was formerly employed in the Post Office, and in July, 1883, he was convicted of stealing letters any action. from the Post Office, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. He was suffering very badly from disease on his admission to the gool, and almost from the time of his admission he was an inmate of the Hospital, under medical treatment, It was a case of gradual wearing away, the patient preferring to remain in the gaol hospital to being discharged, and he died from debility. A verdict of death from natural causes was re-

competition has now been officially made known, the practice at the fixed and moving targets being taken conjointly. The firing with the 66 inch howitzer and the 12-ton gun has not been reckoned in the competition. The winner and second man are, as we stated in yesterday's paper, and it may be added that Gunner Lewis's shooting is a credit to the Corps, being pronounced by the Commanding Officer to be exceptionally good, especially at the moving target. Appended are the scores of the six best men:-

Stationary Moving Target. Target. 53 pointe Gunner Lewis Sergeant McBreen Junner Cornish Lieutenant Holmes ... Sergeant Atkins 10

Mr. Consul Gardner, in his report on the trade of Canton for 1884—which is only to hand by the last mail-says:-"There can, I think, be no doubt that the importation of foreign opinm is doomed to die a natural death, owing to the increasing cultivation of the poppy in the various provinces of China and Manchpria and to the improvements effected both in the tillage of the plant and in the preparation of the drug. In the same report we also find the following passage:-- "I cannot help remarking that every The Treaties between France and Chins, 1885, New York, with American mails, &c., left Ban time I have passed through Hongkong I have more a competitor with Canton. The furnituremaking trade for export, the sugar refinery for the same, have shifted from the provincial Cosmopolitandock on Saturday, and the American | capital to the colony; other trades will, I think, such as (1) convenience of distribution; (2) being a free port; and (3) the lowness of the local rates and taxes considering the sanitary comforts en-

> Mr. Consul Stronach, in his report on the trade of Wenchow for 1884, says:—" The Chamber of Commerce at Wolverhampton has moved Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State to direct Consuls to supply information similar to that given by an exhibition in various German towns, where the goods chiefly fancied by the Chinese, with the trade-marks, &c., were shown. ult. that Chief Paymaster Lieutenant-Colonel The Chamber would scarcely wish to imitate the Edward Cattell, lately in charge of the Army use to which such information is put by some Pay Department, Hongkong, has been placed on German firms. I give an instance. A brand of nail-rod iron, of English manufacture, had months hard labour. become so well known as to pass from hand to hand with much less inspection than a dollar. The which arrived hero on Sunday, saluted the port | English agent of the manufacturers received a yesterday morning, and the salute was returned letter from a Hamburg firm, offering to provide by the shore battery. Salutes were also ex- him with goods of the same brand at a fraction changed with the French Admiral and Com. of the cost of the English article. This gentle-summoned by Inspector Quincey on a charge of man replied at once in curt terms that he was keeping an agency for the sale of taxe is lottery not a thief. On arrival of the return mail fr n tickets. His Excollency F. de Luca, Italian Minister | Europe, the agent found that the threatened | Inspector Quincey caught the defendant in a vast amount of good to the poor orphans, but for the year ended 31st December, 1885, as printed | Sr. M. Villaba's Lucero, 9st. 51bs...... to China, leaves here this morning for Naples. I rubbish was sent to a German firm, and the the act of writing tickets. business, he will return to Singapore and pro- the place of sale to the Chinese was not a

poisoning scheme in Hongkong, in January, 1857, capitalists interested in the effort to obtain Chi-sha, and the defendant was striking the people after the destruction of the Canton factories, and | nese railway concessions. The Manchester | he passed with a stick, and he struck witness. He he suffered so soutely from the effects of the ar- Guardian and other English journals push the stopped the jinricksha, upon which the defendant | there is a balance from this fund in the hands senic that he never knew really good health after- scheme, and as a means of obtaining a better get out and struck him again, and his companion of the Treasurer of over \$2,000. hold on the Chinese trade, the abolition of the joined in the assault. He seized the defendant, tea tax is urged. It is thought that the with whom he had a struggle, until an Indian On her last trip down from Amoy a rob. Rothschilds will withdraw their support from constable came to his assistance, when the debery of a box of treasure was committed on board | the German loan scheme to China, when they fendant was arrested. Witness said his uniform the British steamer . Hailoong, which errived understand that behind the ostensible purposes was torn, he had lest his watch, and he was sore doso, Marques d'Oliveira, and Lieut. Caldas, here on Saturday morning. The box, which of the lean, such as constructing railways, im- all over. contained \$1,500, was missed on the arrival of proving defences and the like, there is a vast prothe steamer, and the matter was reported to the ject for the injury of the English trader. The and he was flourishing a rattan about, and by police, who are endeavouring to elucidate the Frankfurter Zeitung calls attention to the accident he struck the constable across the face. One of the engineers appointed by the French and tendency of the correspondence is anything and put him down.

Government to come out to China on a mission but friendly. The communication has been Fined \$5 and \$1 compensation to the constable, with reference to the introduction of railways is obviously dictated by the wish to checkmate and in default of payment went to gaol, for 20

The importation of Swatow men to work at

cause much ferment among the local men. We 6th inst. reported last week a fight which the prompt action of the watchmen, and the timely appearance defendants and another man on Sunday, and cause of too much friction. They were embarked of all his other clothes. resterday morning, and a flual shindy was proon the spot, watching their embarkation, otherwise there would have been a very serious riot. The contractor who brought the men down is caught him and asked him what he had done The Japan Mail learns that Colonel Palmer, very glad to get them out of it, and take them with the complainant's clothes. The man said R.E., who conducted, jointly with the present back to Swatow, as he has been losing money he had sold them, and took witness to a shop Mr. Holo Tong, who was known as a Chinese mil-Sir Charles (then Captain) Wilson, R.E., the by the transaction, and by the time he gets them at 38, Lascar Row, where however, the proprietor ed to write the article on the Sinaitic Peninsula by it. The disturbances were not the fault so dant for the Encyclopædia Britannica. Colonel Pal- much of the Swatow men as of the old stock, mer is the author of the volume Sinai, from who resented their intrusion, and took every the 4th Egyptian Dynasty to the present Day, in opportunity of making things warm for the im-

> The Times, commenting on the appointment of M. Paul Bort as Resident at Hué, says :- But meanwhile one of the acts of the new Government is interesting enough to demand notice. They have chosen a new administrator for Tonquin and Annam, and, to the surprise of all the world, they have chosen M. Paul Bert for the post. M. Bert is an eminent man of science who has taken to politics mainly, it has always been supposed, in order to further his vehement anti-Clerical views, especially in matters of education. He was one of the most faithful of Gambetta's admirers and friends, and was member of the short-lived Ministry of the great man, who had thought to strengthen himself in Ministry of Public Instruction and Worship The step was received by the clergy of France much as the English clergy would receive the appointment of Mr. Bradlaugh as chief dispenser ecclesiastical patronage, and there can be little doubt that it contributed not a little to Gambetta's fall. But M. Bert is nothing if not Opportunist, and in an article that he has just written and in an "interview" that he has just accorded he has taken pains to reassure the Clericals at home and the missionaries in Annam and Tonquin. He quotes a saying of Gambetta's to the effect that anti-Clericalism is an article not intended for export. He admits that the missionaries have acquired an "indisputable influence" in Annam that they have served the interests not only of civilization but of France; and that they must be accepted as a fact. For the rest. M. Bert. who scorns that tradition of silence which under like circumstances would bind an English Governor, has plenty to say about his "programme." He has no fulse chame about his own qualifications. Who is fit to govern Tonquin and to advise the Court of Hué if not the man who suggested to Gambetta that there was the right opening for French colonial activity; who has studied the East profoundly and scientifically; and who eutirely objects to General de Courcy and all his works? Allowing, however, for a little excess of vanity, we may admit that in some points M

Bert's programme promises well for France.-He intends "to preserve Tonquin from the cloud of French functionaries who are cating the life out of Cochin-China; " and means to employ native mandarins as much as possible. He wil aim not at improvising colonists. Who, as experience has shown, cannot be improvised, but at attracting bhainess by means of the At the Football match to be played at the Hap- oreation of banks. Whether another plan of forms, and public works. At all events, the new Envoy has ideas. It is possible that, unless his wanity destroys him, he may work them out as well as M. Cambon has worked out his own in

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th February. THE GRECIAN DIFFICULTY... The Soundrons in Suda Bay are now complete but France alone has declined to participate in

SERIOUS ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

A telegram was received by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday from San Francisco stating that fresh Anti-Chinese Riots have taken place in the United States. It was despatched by the Committee The result of the annual Volunteer shooting of the Chong Wah (Chinese Club) and the Chiness Consul-General, and is to the following

"We respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Chinese in the United States America. Anti-Chinese Riots of frequent occurrence by the Irish. Our property already destroyed over \$500,000. Many people killed Merchants' basiness seriously injured. Great suffering and destitution among the labouring proclamation warning our people not to let any Chinese come to United States. Also send a the Gaol. copy of this to Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy, and

the Oi Yuk Tong, Canton. We have cabled Tsung li Yamen." This information was circulated among the Chinese in the colony without loss of time, and the original telegram was forwarded to the Registrar-General.

Another telegram to similar effect was received by the Wing Chang Kut (American importers), from the Ming Yang Club at San Francisco, the same evening.

> POLICE COURT. 22nd February.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. DEUNEENNESS, ETC.

William Jones, sonman, was fined 50 cents for having been found helplessly drunk in the streets on Sunday. In default of payment he was sent to gad for two days. Christian Olson, seaman, was fined 25 -cents for a similar offence, and in default of payment he finished the day in gaol. Henry, Onken, seaman, paid a fine of 50 cents

Loung Ping, coolie, pleaded guilty to stealing clothing to the value of a dollar, belonging to a boatman named Li Chi Shui on the 20th inst. Defendant had two previous convictions recorded against him, and he was sentenced to four

for a like transgrassion.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

T97e Fa Gambling. Wong Ating, of 137, Hollywood-road, was

There had been a conviction against the same ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

London correspondence of the Paris Journal des | The constable stopped the jinricksha, and think. | Consul there, with regard to the Treaty between Dibate on the subject, and observes that the tone | ing he wanted to arrest him, defendant resisted.

A HEARTLESS ROBBERY. John Sweeny and Edward McGechan, seamen, were charged with stealing clothing of the value the Taikoo Sugar Refinery has continued to of \$6, from the person of James Kelly on the

of the police, only prevented being a serious mat- they took him into a room and took his clothes ter. The Swatow men haveatlength been dismiss- off. He went away shorn of every garment but ed by the management of the works, as they are the his shirt and left the defendants in possession jected, but the police got wind of it, and were nearly naked and from what he said he went in search of the defendants. He found the first defendant, who ran away on scoing him, but witness

Sinai Expedition in 1858-9, has been commission- to Swatow he will be about \$1,000 out of pecket denied having bought any clothes of the defen-The first defendant said another man sold the clothes and got the money, and the second denied selling the clothes.

They were each sent to gaol for a week. ROGUE AND VAGABOND. John Burn, sailmaker, was charged with in gaol, and he was sentenced to three months' Messrs. F. H. Bell, A. McLeed, and A. hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

THE ALLEGED PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS. Chang Chih and Chong Shing were brought before the court, on remand, on the charges of piracy and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China.

behalf of the Chinese Government; Mr. Wotten acted as Secretary, representing 687 shares. The interpreter who had been found to interpret the evidence of the witnesses in the two precious sittings -with so much difficulty was not now present, and it seemed that he was by no means anxious to continue to act in that capacity. in which he did not appear to have given much satisfaction to the court or to the solicitor for the

Mr. Ewens suggested that the court should send an officer of the court with a chair down for the interpreter, and endeavour to prevail upon

His Worship said he could not do that. Mr. Wotton said that if the interpreter did attend he should strongly object to his being allowed to act in that capacity any more as he had misinterpreted the evidence at the last sitting. His Worship said he did not think that on the last occasion the interpretation was by any means satisfactory, but he could not dispense with the interpreter's services until it was clearly established that the man had not interpreted cor-

Mr. Ewens said he believed the man had interpreted correctly, and if he was not allowed to interpret further it was no use going on. Mr. Wotton said he must ask for an adjourn-

ment, as the interpreter was not present. It was not his business to find an interpreter. If the interpreter did appear he should object to his being allowed to interpret. The case was then adjourned for a week, with the understanding that it would then be further

adjourned to the following Wednesday. Inst as this was done, and some of the parties were leaving the court, the interpreter put in an appearance, but the case was not further gone into although Mr. Ewens informed his Worship

CORRESPONDENCE

ot hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

PUBLIC GAMBLING. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS Str:—It was with extreme regret that I read your leader vesterday suggesting the institution

of a gambling farm to enable the Government to meet the ext-a amount required for fortifications. Gambling is only a matter for legislation and suppression when it is "public gambling", or rather gambling in a public gaming house or in the street: in either case the essential feature is that one person, the banker, backs himself against all comers, and thus creates a public an obstruction in the public thoroughfares. the Gambling Farm, should be considered as of this Company.

wholly out of the question. Public Gambling, as I have above described it, happy to be able to answer with great ease. can be suppressed at once if the Chinese com- may draw Mr. Anderson's attention to the fact munity will support the Government by not ob- that these Wharves have been in the management for fines inflicted on the keepers of gaming houses, under the management of Mesers. Russell and and it would be a far better way of putting an Co. before, and from the 1st August till the new end to public gambling to make the landlords arrangements were made, only were they in the responsible than to hunt to death the poor coolies | management of the China Merchants' Company

who are enticed into these dens. pirating, and gambling, and it will soon be possi- be fully borne out at this time next year.

could be doubled. There is plenty of room on the cargo there. Island, but very few Chinese care to make Hongkong their home, and that partly because of the of everything that is low and villainous. unless absolutely compelled to. The Siamese stated in this Report is correct. Government has derived a revenue from a Gamb-

Yours, &c., ENGLISHMAN. Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

> MAÇAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 22nd February.

to this place once more, and their presence will no doubt be a boon to the colony. They will take charge of the Convent known as the Santa income. The Government took charge of this paying his fees, Convent some years ago on the death of the last nun, and it was in the care of Sister Danenberg until lately, when it was handed to Bishop Medeiros a few months ago. The Convent is still under Sister Danenberg's supervision. We has any other question to ask I will proceed to have also the Italian Sisters here, who are doing That the report and accounts of the Company we need the French Sisters to educate the young and circulated, be adopted and passed." girls, who want a good school. The French. Mr. McLEon seconded the resolution, and it Mr. C. J. Barnes's Terrible, 10st. 01b..... Robert Irwin, seeman, was charged with as but were unable to remain for want of funds. should like to sak whether the Directors can saulting P. C. Chan Man, damaging his uniform The last time they were here, some years ago, devise a cheaper means of financing than paying. Started at 2 to 1. Time, 2min, 49sec.

Referring to the recent regretted demise of An American telegram dated New York, and causing him to lose a watch, on the 20th inst, a subscription was raised by the community, and Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson, the N. C. Daily Nows January 18th, says :- London dispatches represays that Mr. Johnson was a victim to Alum's sent keen rivalry between English and German man were driving along the street in a jinrick- Treasurer at 12 per cent. The French Sisters will beiglad to learn, on their arrival here, that

The King of Siam bestowed decorations on Br. da Roza during his visit to Bangkok and also on Srs. Pinhairo Chagas, Bocage, Car-

Governor Roza has left Japan for Shanghai to confer with Sr. Carvalho, the Portuguese Portugal and China. Many large orders for Post-cards came from

different firms in Hongkong, but the Post Office has been unable to supply them as the whole of the 6.000 sent out were disposed of im-

The transport Africa is expected here some time during the week, with garrison and police Kelly said he was a seamen. He met the reliefs.

The cold weather continues, and it is the opinion of old residents that this is the coldest winter they have ever known in Macao. Another veteran far advanced in the sere and yellow leaf, P. C. Phelps said the complainant came to him the father of Capt. Nunes, of the Colonial steamer Dilly, has succumbed to it. He had seen 95 winters—a good age this for a semitropical country. Another old man, Mr. Holo Tong, has departed this life at the age of 90. lionaire of this place, was father of the well known monopolist Mr. Holo, Kwai.

> SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHAR COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in subsistence or place of abode. He was proved to was held on the 15th inst. at the Shanghai Club have been loading about the colony a considerable Mr. J. J. Keswick, the Chairman of the Board time, and to have been on two or three occasions of Directors, presided, and there were present Westall (Directors), W. Buchanan, A. Ilbert, R. Wheelock, W. Pardon, E. P. Lalcaca, F. Marshall, W. S. Percival, G. J. Morrison, W. H. Anderson, P. Maclean, J. F. Cheetham, J. Rodewald, M. C. Nickels, J. Buchanan, Francis, A. Gultzow, Captain McQueen, W. J Mr. Ewens appeared for the presecution, on | Clark, Manager of the Wharf, and D. Glass, who

The following is the

The Directors in submitting to the shareholders the nores e to report in the Company's earnings, but at the same time, judging from the experience of the last six months, they see grounds for expecting better returns consequent on the local and coast trade. The opposition of the Hongkow Central & Lower Wharves atill continues, but under new management hedirectors, towever, have confidence that the rivalry | Sr. M. Villaba's Causip, 9st. 8lbs will not materially affect the interests of this company The Staging and Buildings on the Company's property are in excellent condition-

After the payment of an interim dividend of Tle. 3 which sum the directors propose to pay a flual dividend of Tie. 5 per share, and to carry the balance forward to next year's account. The directors (with the exception of Mr. Hubbe, who has tendered his resignation) and auditors offer them

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts of the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Company for 1885 have been in your hands for a short time, and you will doubtless. allow us to take it as read, as is the usual custom. I am not aware that there is anything of special interest that I can add to what you will find in the report, excepting that I should direct the attention of the shareholders to the change of the management which has taken place in the opposition wharves at Hongkow, namely, the Sr. C. Aramburu's Gavilan, 9st. 7lbs. Central and Lower Hongkew Wharves. That hange took place under circumstances which caused the Directors surprise and some discomiture, as the management has gone to a firm which was represented on the Board of the Company. Beyond mentioning the fact, however, the Directors do noticonsider it necessary to say anything further than that, for the information of shareholders, all the correspondence in connection with the matter—for those who wish to acquaint themselves with all the circumstances -can be found at all times at the offices of the General Agents, and is open to the perusal of all shareholders on the register. I shall be very happy to answer any questions which share-

holders may wish to ask. Mr. ILBERT-Was any offer made for the Ningpo Wharf at the time of leasing these Central and Lower Wharves? The CHAIRMAN-By whom?

Mr. ILBERT-By Messrs. Siemssen & Co. Did they offer to lesse the Ningpo Wharf The CHAIRMAN—I have no information as to what Messrs. Siemssen and Co. did. Mr. ILBERT—Did they make you any offer?

The CHAIRMAN—No. Mr. Anderson-Mr. Chairman, in one clause nuisance either by attracting large numbers of | in the report here, referring to Mesers. Siemssen people (who, as a rule, are of the lazy and vaga- & Co. taking over the Wharves, the Directors | El Premio de Luzon.-Distance | mile; value, bond class) to a particular house, or else creates say that they have confidence that the rivalry will not materially affect the interests of this This question is one in which I have taken Company." As you must be sware, competition Sr. C. Aramburu's Aurrera, 9st. 7lbs. considerable interest during the time I have been is now keener than it ever was before. As long in the Colony, and as I visited the gambling as these Wharves were in the hands of Chinese, Mr. R. J. Paterson's Canlaon, 9st. 91bs. houses when they were licensed, and as a young | people had diffidence in sending cargo to them; man in the Colony had opportunities of seeing but now that they are in the hands of foreigners. and hearing a good deal that is kept from the and there are also the Pootung Wharves comeyes and ears of officials and older people than I peting keenly, I should like to know why the then was, I do not speak without consideration Directors have confidence, and why they think when I say that in my opinion re-establishing that the alteration will not affect the interests

The CHAIRMAN—That is a question I am jecting to the landlords being made responsible of the Chinese for a very short time. They were and the report which is before the shareholders What is wanted in this Colony is security to shows that the rivalry which was offered by life, property, and honest trade; the smaller the Messrs. Russell & Co., though energetic, was number of smugglers, pirates, and professional not such as to seriously interfere with the gamblers the better. If more revenue is re- revenue of the Associated Wharves. We have quired, render it difficult for bad characters to therefore every confidence that the statement in classes. We request that you immediately issue gain a livelihood on the Island by smuggling, the paragraph which appears in this report will

ble to reduce the expenditure on the Police and Mr. ANDERSON-This refers to the future, and not to the past. I should like to know Encourage respectable Chinese to settle here whether you have made some arrangement with and let Hongkong cease to be the equivalent in Messrs. Siemssen & Co. with regard to rates, so Chinese eyes of all that is, even in their opinion. | that you are absolutely certain that there will be illegal and vicious, and trade will increase, and no keen competition, or whether each Wharf is in a short time the revenue derivable from land to fight as best it can for people to send their

The CHARMAN—The Directors have no thought it necessary to make any arrangement reputation the place has got as being the resort with regard to rates, and they have no intention Sr. C. Aramburu's Vicel, 9st. 9lbs.. of doing so. They have full confidence, from I have seen public gambling in the Malay the working of the Wharves, that it is entirely Peninsula and have noticed that there the gamb- unnecessary to do so, and that under any lers as a rule are not Chinese; the latter fill the circumstances the working during 1886, upon position of bankers or keepers of the gambling the present and a lower tariff, is likely to be houses, while the people that are fleeced are the better than the past year, and my colleagues and lazy, good-for-nothing natives, who will do no work myself are quite satisfied that what we have Mr. C. J. Barnes's Iris, 9st. 9lbs Mr. ILBERT-Mr. Chairman, have all the Mr. R. J. Paterson's Bribon, 9st_9lbs

ling Farm for over a hundred years, but I hard Directors obtained their fees for last year? I ly think that my countrymen will consider their refer especially to the gentlemen who tendered Mr. E. Warner's Cope, 9st. 6lbs conduct in this respect worthy of imitation .- his resignation. The CHAIRMAN-In reply to your enquiry, as Sr. M. Genato's Sagnay, 9st. 7lbs........... a matter of fact his fee will be paid, like the fees

of all other Directors. Director using the information he has obtained here to start an opposition; but I think we may Sr. C. Aramburu's Jacobito, 9st. 10lbs...... reasonably object to paying him for doing so. The CHAIRMAN-It does not lie within my Mr. C. J. Barnes's Victorine, 10st. 2lbs..... province to pass a remark on that subject. The fee belonging to the retiring Director is certain- Sr. J. Ruiz's Molinero, Sat. 71bs. (Owner) 3 The good French Sisters are, I hear, coming ly his due.

Mr. Ilbert—It does not lie with the Directors to recommend one way or the other ? The CHAIRMAN—I do not think so. He was elected by the shareholders, and I pass no com-Clarg an old and wealthy institution with a good | ment upon his conduct or upon the propriety of Mr. ILBERT-Then you think we ought to pay him?

The CHAIRMAN—Distinctly so.

was carried unanimously."-

15 per cent, interest on the cost of the new godown. I do not know the terms of the new agreement; but we see in these accounts that 15. per cent. is paid on the cost of the new buildings, Directors.

and I think the Company might possibly finance on cheaper terms. Of course that lies with the The CHAIRMAN-I think I can explain that to you. It is a question of accounts, and I can explain to Mr. Ilbert that he is under a misapprehension. It looks like 15 per cent.; but it is

really 72 per cent to Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

and 74 to the Shanghai and Hongkew Com-Mr. ILBERT-It would look better in the report if it was put so. The CHAIRMAN—It is put in the accounts according to the wording of the original agreement by which the Association is worked. That is how it appears there. If you look at the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account you will find that we are credited with the same amount—that it is a cross entry.

Mr. MacLean-If you examine it carefully, you will flud that the Hongkow Wharves are slightly gainers by the interest charged. The CHAIRMAN-The next resolution, gentlemen, Thave to put to you is:-"That the Directors be authorised to pay a dividend at the rate of Tls. 5 per share to shareholders on the Register

" Mr. BELL seconded the metion, and it was un-Mr. W. Buchanan-I beg to propose- That Mossrs. F. H. Bell, A. McLeod, and A. C. Westall, in conjunction with the senior representative of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co. in Shanghai be elected Directors for the current year, and that the Directors be empowered to appoint an additional Director if ne

Mr. ILBERT seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Anderson proposed :-"That Messrs. P. Maclean and Charles Rivington be appointed auditors for the current year. He said they had served for a good many years before and they had always done their Mr. CHEETHAM-I have much pleasure in

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the Directors and myself are very much obliged to you for your attendance. I think that concludes the business of the meeting. Mr. MARSHALL-I beg to propose a vote of

The resolution was carried unanimously.

seconding that.

hanks to the Chairman. Mr. Lalcaca-I beg to second that. The meeting then separated.

MANILA RACES

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. These Races were held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, and 13th February. · Following are details:-

FIRST DAY. PREMIO DE VELOCEDAD. - Distance } mile Sr. J. A. Guillen's Babieca, 9st. 8lbs.

(Mr. Garchitorena) 2 Started at 6 to 4. Time, Imin. 2secs. PREMIO DE LA CIUDAD for Maidens at time of running; distance 11 mile; value, \$400; given

by the Municipality. Mr. C. J. Barne's Iria, 9st. 9lbs. (Mr. G. Townsend) Sr. A. Nieto's Miriablus, 9st. 8lbs. Sr. M. Villaba's Misamis, 9st. 9lbs. Sr. C. Aramburu's Jacobito, 9st. 8lbs., (carried 9st. 10lbs.4 (Mr. G. Pakenham) Sr. J. Ruiz's Molinero, 9st. 7lbs. (Mr. J. Ruiz) Sr. J. A. Guillen's Maricas, 9st 8lbs.

Mr. O. von Suhm's Don Simon, 9st. 6lbs Sr. J. Moline's Senyo Rustol, 9st. 10lbs..... Started at evens. Time. 2min. 45sees.

PREMIO DE FILIPINAS.—Distance I mile; value, Sr. M. Villaba's Ultimo, 9st. 10lbs. Capt. G. Porres) Sr. M. Fernandez's Avioncillo, 10st. 5lbs. Mr. E. Warner's Copo, 9st. 10lbs.

Sr. C. Aramburu's Lipay, 9st. 6lbs. ... Started at evens. Time, 2min. 14secs. LA COPA DEL DERBY.—Distance about 21 miles; a cup value \$350. Mr. C. J. Barnes's Victorino, 10st. 0lb

(Mr. G. Townsend) 1 Mr. G. C. Pakenham's Monte, 9st. 12lbs Sr. C. Cabo's Viriato, 9st. 71bs Mr: Echivarcia) Mr. R. Paterson's Bribon, 9st. 9lbs...... (Mr. E. Hermann) 4

Started at 5 to 4 on. Time, 5min. 11sec. Sr. L. Recha's Camarines, 10st. 6lbs. (Mr. Ruiz) 1 (Captain R. White) 2 (Mr. E. Hermann) 3 Sr. M. Villaba's Lucero, 9st. 8lbs.....

Mr. H. Lamond's Valenton, 9st. 7lbs

Started at 2 to 1. Time, 1min. 39sec. Two races for prizes given by the Civil Government for foreign horses, with prizes of \$500 and \$200, and for mares of the country for \$300, were declared void, owners not having fulfilled

TA COPA DEL JOCHEY CLUB.—Distance 11 mile : value, \$175. Sr. A. Nieto's Miriablus, 9st. 8lbs. (Mr. Echivarria) Sr. M. Villaba's Misamis, 9st. 9lbs...... (Capt. G. Porres) 2 Mr. H. Lamond's Valenton, 9st. 7lbs..... Started at 5 to 2 on. Time, 2min. 51sec.

mile; value, \$250. Sr. M. Villaba's Ultimo, 9st. 12lbs....... (Capt. G. Porres) Sr. M. Fernandez's Avioncillo, 10st. 5lbs Mr. C. J. Barnes's Terrible, 10st. 2lbs. Mr. G. C. Pakenham's Monte. 9st. 12lbs. . . . Sr. C. Cabo's Viriato, 9st, 7lbs. (Mr. J. Buiz) 0

Sr. J. A. Guillen's Maricas, 9st. 8lbs.

LA COPA DEL MANILA CLUB.-Distance 14

(Mr. Garchitorena) (Capt. R. White) 0 Started at 3 to 1. Time, 3min. 28sec. LA COPA DEL DISPUTADA.—Distance 2 miles value, \$300; the second to receive half the entrance money.

(Mr. G. Townsend) 1 (Mr. Garchitorens) 4 Started at 4 to 1 on. Time, 4min 51sec. Mr. Ilbert-Of course we cannot prevent a LA Copa DE FORASTEROS.-Distance 1 mile;

value, \$150. (Mr. G. Pakenham) Sr. M. Villaba's Lucero, 9st. 7lbs...... (Mr. Gamier) 0 Sr. M. Villaba's Ardilla, 9st. 6lbs (Captain G. Porres) 0 Sr. C. Aramburu's Lipsy, 9st. 6ibs. (Captain R. White) Started at 25 to 1. Time, 2min 15sec.

THIED DAY. LA COPA CELESTIAL - Distance 11 mile; value, The CHAIBMAN said-If no other shareholder Mr. G. C. Pakenham's Monte, Qt. 12lbs (Captain R. White) 2

Sr. C. Aramburu's Jacobito, 9st. 111bs... (Captain G. Porres) 3

PREMIO DE BELLEZA.—Given by the ladies of cossful Indian mutiny and the lighting of the 2nd and 3rd ponies also get small prizes. Mr. C. J. Barnes's Iris, 9st. 13lbs......

Sr. A. Nieto's Mirisblus, 9st. 8lbs..... (Mr. Echivarria) 2 Sr. M. Villaba's Ultimo, 10st. 0lb. Sr. L. Rocha's Camarines, 10st, 8lbs. (Mr. J. Ruiz) 0

Sr. J. Moline's Senyo Rustol, 9st. 10lbs..... (Mr. Garchitorena) Sr. J. A. Guillon's Rabicea, 9st. 8lbs...... (Mr. M. Gavito)

Sr. M. Villaba's Causip, 9st. 8lbs. (Mr. Gamier) Sr. C. Aramburu's Aurrera, 9st. 8lbs... (Captain R. White) Started at 6 to 4. Time, 1min. 36sec. STEEPLECHASE.—About 2 miles : value, \$200. Sr. C. Arambura's Gavilan, 10st, 6lbs...... (Captain R. White).

Mr. A. Harper's The Doctor, 10st. 6lbs..... Mr. H. Lamond's Valentin, 10st. 6lbs...... (Mr. Govens) Mr. R. J. Paterson's Triador, 10st. Slbs....

(Mr. G. Mackay) Mr. E. Hermann's Ulso, 10st. 8lbs... (Owner) Mr. E. Hermann's Hanseat, 10st. 71bs...... (Mr. Gamier) 0 Mr. O. Von Suhm's Peter, 10st. 91bs...... (Mr. G. Pakenham)

Mr. E. Warner's Casual, 10st, 71bs (Mr. W. Suhm) Sr. L. Rocha's Tayabas, 10st. 6lbs. (Mr. J. Ruiz) Mr. J. H. Grindrod's Billy, 10st. 71bs (Mr. A. J. Cadell)

at the water: Tayobas and Billy fell. EL PREMIO DE LA PRUEBA.-Distance miles; value, \$250; a forced entry for all except those only entered in the Steeplechase; only horses placed in other races allowed to

Started at 6 to 1. Peter and Casual refused

Mr. G. C. Pakenham's Monte, 9st. 12lbs..... Sr. M. Willaba's Ultimo, 10st. Olb..... (Capt. G. Porres) Mr. C. J. Barnes's Terrible, 10st. 2lbs...... (Mr. Goyena) 3 Mr. C. J. Barnes's Victorino, 10st. 0lb.

(Mr. E. Hermann)

Sr. M. Fernandez's Avioncillo, 10st. 51bs. (Mr. Echiyarria) Sr. L. Rocho's Camarines, 10st. 8lbs. (Mr. Gavito) Sr. M. Villaba's Missmis, 9st. 9lbs. (Mr. Gamier) 0

Sr. C. Cabo's Viriato, 9st. 7lbs (Mr. J. Ruiz)

Sr. C. Aramburu's Jacobito, 9st. 8lbs....... (Capt. R. White) Started at 7 to 1. Time, 3min. 26sec. EL PREMIO DE CONSUELO.—For beaten horses: distance # mile; value, \$100. . Sr. J. Raiz's Molinero, 9st. 71bs.

(Mr. Echivarria) Sr. M. Villaba's Lucero, 9st. 8lbs ... (Mr. Gamier) Mr. E. Warner's Copo, 9st. 10lbs. (Mr. Goyena) Mr. R. J. Paterson's Canlaon, 9st. 9lbs.

(Mr. E. Hermann Mr. O. Von Suhm's Don Simon, 9st. 6lbs... ' (Capt. R. White) 0 Started at evens. Time, Imin. 39sec. The starting prices given are those returned

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

by the Totalizator, or betting machine.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with dates from San Francisco to the 20th ult... -arrived hore yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken from American papers brought on by her :---

AMERICA. CONFERENCE ON THE CHINESE BILL.

Washington, 15th January. The entire California delegation will hold a conference to-morrow afternoon at the residence union and to demand an extension of the ter- China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) of Governor Stanford to consider the Chinese ritory of Montenegro bill offered by Mr. Morrow. Governor Stanford is satisfied that this bill cannot pass the Senate in its present shape, and an effort will be made to determine upon such a change as will make it acceptable. In fact, its fate in the House is not solutely refused to disarm, preferring to be con-Affairs to which the bill has been referred for bably meet with his opposition.

A PANIC AVERTED BY MARY ANDERSON. PHILADELPHIA, 15th January. ' performance of "The Comedy and Tragedy," a candle on one of the tables fell and set mania. One hundred Whitehead torpedoes are fire to the tablecloth. Mary Anderson, hear- being manufactured at Finne for Greece. The ing cries that at once arose from the auditorium, rushed to the back of the stage; and Greek waters and had ordered four new torpedo smothered the flames, smid tumnituous ap- boats. Turkey has called out four more batplanse from the audience, which had become slightly panicky.

THE HUDSON BAY BOUTE. NEW YORK: 19th January. A Winniper special says:-The party cent out last October by capitalists interested in opening the Hudson Bay route to make a preliminary survey of the country along Hudson Bay, to determine the feasibility and cost of constructing a railway, returned to-day. They report that the line is not only feasible but can be built at a cost not exceeding \$20,000 per mile, the Capital, and to maintain a special French much less than the amount-anticipated, the gnard. country being undulating, sandy, very little agricultural land along the route, and no heavy grades. The route proposed is along the north shore of Oxford Lake, direct to the sea. The river falls on the east branch of the Nelson river. The month of Nelson river has been chosen as the terminus of the line.

EUROPE.

THE IRISH QUESTION: NEW YORK, 16th January. The Sun's London cablegram says:—To day's sives, a printing press, and a quantity of treaspecial Cabinet council lasted nearly there hours. | sonable decuments. Every member of the Cabinet was present, including the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The chief, if not the only, topic of discussion was the Irish question, and it is said | embezzlement. that there was a somewhat angry dispute between Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Ashborne, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland. The latter ad- of bronchitis. The concerts in which she was to vocated stringent measures of coercion, saying have appeared have been indefinitely postponed that they were demanded by the condition of the country and would bring to the support of the tion and from the statement in many letters which in London. he had received from all parts of Ireland, denied that there was such general condition of disorder as to warrant the enactment of exceptional Mabel Goreat St. George's Church. The church laws. He said that the land question and the was crowded with people, and the members of economic interests of Ireland had been shame- the Tenth Hussars, of which regiment the Earl fully neglected where they had not been out- is a Lieutenant, dressed in their brilliant unirageously bungled. If these were dealt with in forms, lined the aisles. The Earl of Arran gave a spirit of wise statesmanship, the country the bride sway and the Prince of Wales signed would not only be peaceful but also prosperous the register. The bride were a white satin dress, and contented under the law which proved suf- covered with old lace with a cascade of lace and Acient for the rest of the kingdom. As to the lorange blossoms falling in the centre: There numerical advantage to the Government, he said | were eightbridesmaids. They were corded white that it was absurd to argue that sixteen Ulster silk dresses and Zonave jackets trimmed with Orangemen and a few vacillating Whigs could gold lace. affect the eighty-six Parnellites and the bulk of the Radicals, who could be attracted by mo-

LONDON, 17th January. The Daily News ridicules the attempt to do I for shelter by vagrants. Only a night or two pose Gladstone from the Liberal leadership. It ago a larger number than usual of homeless gays) the Liberals cannot unite except under | wanderers had sought shelter under it, and while Gladstone; that the Moderates, except fossils, all were asleep the haystack took fire, probably such as the Duke of Argyle and Earl Grey, will from the ashes of a pipe. Twenty dead bodies refuse to vote for coercion; that the Govern- have already been taken from the ruins, and it batter than coercion, its days are numbered. DUBLIN, 17th January.

The Irish Exchequer Bench has ruled that knows its objects.

DUBLIN. 19th January.

Ireland would have its own Parliament.

mies overywhere, and the first blow stuck at Ire- his Holiners in the future. The letter is signed land would fire a train perhaps leading to a suc. " Your very humble servant, Bismasck."

Manila; distance I mile; lat prize value \$300; Russians into London to stable their horses in the House of Commons. No Power on earth could prevent retaliation by the Irish. The Par-(Mr. G. Townsend) 1 nellites are resolved to percevere in their demand

for home rule. M. Kennely, another Member of Parliament, said that any Government attempting to interof office in a few weeks. New York, 19th January.

The Sun's London cable special of January 18th says :- The Duke of Bedford writes to the Times:—"There is a growing belief that Gladstone seeks to abandon the loyal Irish to the dom-0 inion of disloyal. This obliges me to ask myself whether the party allegiance, to which I have O ever adhered, is not stained to the breaking point. Many Liberals besides myself are eager for an assurance to the contrary." This latter hus caused a profound sensation among politi- This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, alice. of 33 cians. The general opinion in regard to the Liberal attitude is that Gladstone, being unable Last year's New Malwa 3540 per picul, alloe. of 24 to weld his party together on the question of Home Rule for Ireland, will repudiate his alleged utterances on that subject at the first decent chance. Everybody is talking to-night about the significant and probably inspired admission of the Daily News that it will be impossible for Benares (Old) 500 nom. Gladstone to form a durable Cabinet.

· London, 19th January. The Telegraph says that a condition of great | ON LONDON. alarm exists in Dablin commercial circles owing to-reasonable fears regarding the extensive boycotting system which, it is feared, will soon be A document found at Londonderry, which is

said to have been circulated by the police, headed 'Secret Irish police manifesto," and concluding, "issued by the Ulster force," appeals to the police | ON PARIS. to refrain from assisting to make evictions. - THE BILVER QUESTION IN GERMANY. New York, 18th January:

In his London letter to the Sun, William Henry Harlbut confirms the previous statements in these dispatches that the agricultural classes in Germany are making themselves heard. in earnest in favour of the restoration of silver and against the single gold standard. Over 150 petitions from farmers' unions and over twenty from peasant unions have been sent to the Reichstag. Hurlbut adds:—"This means business. Negotiations appear to be now going on between the representatives of the agricultural interests as such and the powerful party led by Herr Wintherst, who are likely to make this silver movement in Germany as important relatively ere long as the silver movement in our own country."

THE PAPACY. Paris. 17th January. The Monarchist papers denounce the Governopen war upon the clergy and the Church.

Rome, 17th January. The Pope on receiving Count Behaine the French Envoy to the Vatican, complained of the the Church. The Pope's allocation in reference to the Carolines question congratulates Catholics upon the fact that the supreme authority of the Church has been amply recognized by two illustrious Powers, between whom the Church's counsel has assured concord, SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

MADRID, 19th January. At a meeting of the Cabinet Senor Sagasta, Prime Minister, read a letter from the Pope condoling with the Queen and her daughters in their loss by the death of the King and sending them his blessing. His Holiness also offers to assist in strengthening the position of Spain, so far as he can possibly do so within the limits of his spiritual mission.

AFFAIRS IN THE BULKAN PENENBULA. ATHENS, 17th January. The Ministry have threatened the King that they will resign unless he assents to an alliance with Servis and the maintenance of the army on a war footing.

London, 17th January. Constantinople to protest against the Bulgaria

NEW YORK, 19th January. The London correspondent of the Post cables to-day that the ontlook in the East is getting | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$180 per steadily darker. He says that Greece will abassured, for Representative Rice, who is one of quered in fight than extinguished by the ridithe sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign cule of Europe. "The new war" is the expression constantly occurring in Servia, where a consideration, is of the impression that nothing member of Parliament has been thrown into Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining short of the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty prison for protesting against the address to the will satisfy the people of the Pacific Coast, and King urging a continuance of the war. Servis: Selangor Tin Mining Company-35 per share, if that proposition were presented it would pro- has announced the suspension of private railway traffic, and has ordered in England 20,000,000 cartridges and eighteen mitrailleuses to be delivered within four weeks from the 11th. Yes-At the opera-house this evening during the torday a train passed through Prague carrying. 20,000 Krupp cannon balls and shells to Rou-Austrian Government is keeping a squadron in talions and issued fresh orders for arms and Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent horses and is hastening work at the arsenals.

SIE HENRY WOLFF RECALLED. London, 17th January. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British Commissioner to Egypt, has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without result. REANCE AND MADAGASCAE.

Paris, 17th January. The Government of Madagascar has assented to allow France to have a Minister Resident at

 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. WASHINGTON, 17th January. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that

one of the vessels on the Pacific Station be sent to the Samoan Islands. ST. PETERSBURG, 19th January. A Nibilist resort has been discovered in this city. The police made a descent on the place and arrested several persons found in the house. | STATION. They seized a number of bombs and other explo-

LONDON, 19th January. The sub-manager of the Jersey Bank, which failed recently, has been arrested on a charge of

VIENNA, 19th January. Mmo. Patti is suffering from a serious attack

Mme. Nilsson is going to Cannes for a five Government the Orange members from Ulster | weeks' sejourn. In an interview to-day, she | Manila 30.10 | and many moderate Liberals, thus enabling the spoke of retiring from the stage at the conclu-Government to defy the Parnellites. Lord Ran-dolph Churchill, speaking from his own observa-fond of English society and would probably settle Shanghai.... LONDON, 19th January.

The Earl of Airlie was married to-day to Lady

LONDON, 18th January. News has just been received of the burning of an enormous havetack at Lemberg, Bavaria, which had been used during the cold weather

ment must show its hands, and if it has nothing is thought that many others have been burned London, 18th January. A sensation has been created by the publicathe National League is not illegal, as it exists tion of a letter from Prince Bismarck to the in every county in Ireland without secrecy, and | Pope, acknowledging the receipt of the Decorahas been tolerated by the Government, which tion of the Order of Christ, recently conferred on the German Chancellor by his Holiness. The At the Chapel of St. Michael and John, to- letter commences by addressing the Pope as day, Archbishop Walsh denounced the English ["Sire," and says: "Your kind letter and Depress for slandering the Irish people, in accust coration have greatly gratified myself and Eming them of being addicted to crime. He ap peror William." It then goes on to state that pealed to the hierarchy to condemn such slanders. | the Pope's words, that "papacy means to practice works of peace," first suggested to Prince tive to the throne of Portugal, and Princess The regular fortnightly meeting of the Na. Bismarck the idea of sceking the mediation of tional League was held here this afternoon. his Holiness in the Carolines question, and in de- de Paris. John Deasy, Member of Parliament for West ference to his faith and unweakened confidence Mayo, occupied the chair, and in an address said in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality, he that he cared neither about the proposed coordion | selected the Pope as arbiter of the dispute. Gernor reform. The Parnellites were masters of many and Spain have no cause to complain of the situation, and before the end of the year the terms of the protocol and the effect of the mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck says the Chamber of Deputies. Mr. Willam Redmond, Member of Parliament | he will not neglect chances to test his lively grafor North Fermanagh, said : " England has one | titude, highest devotion and deepest respect for

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 22nd February.

EXPORT CARGORS. Per British bark Arnguda, sailed on the 8th February :- For San Francisco -8,445 bags rice, 726 bags tapicoa, 270 bags coffee, 119 bags pep-(Captain G. Porres) 3 fare with the National League would be deprived per, 60 bags augar, 1,840 boxes oil, 610 packages packagos merchandiso.

1,580 rolls matting, 510 packages toa, and 9,401 Por steamship Glenartney, sailed on the 13th February:—For London—167 boxes sorts tea 14 boxes lychees, 1 box matting, 1 case silks, 2 cases preserves, and 15 packages sandries.

Quotations are :-per chest. Patna (New)\$555

EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/31 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/38 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 3/34 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/41 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on domand4.16 Credits at 4 months' sight422 N NEW YORK .--Bank Bills, on demand80 Credits, 60 days' sight81} ") и Вонвач.— Telegraphic Transfer2202

ON CALCUTTA.

Bank, on demand221 n Shanghai.— Bank, at sight72k Private, 30 days' sight, SHARES.

Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-195 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$470 per share. ment's declaration regarding the clergy as an China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-S72 per sbare.

North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share, lings during the last year have proved to be s Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 125 per factory, and the sale of ice to the shipping conduct of the Government of France toward | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$190 per | noticeable features. The additional rev

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount: China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$524

per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$120 per-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$165 per be deemed desirable to put to te chair. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has gone to China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89 per share.

> I per cent. premium, nominal Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$80 per ahare. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$30 per share, nominal. Company, Limited-\$83 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 por Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$64 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par, nominal.

Chinese Imporial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent premium.

premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Masses. Paldonia & Co.'s Register.) February 20th, .Thermometer -2 a.m. 53

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL ${\it EEGISTER}.$

21st February, 1886, at 4 r.m.

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The Barometer has fallen in the south and has rison in the ture is low, the humidity moderate, and the weather overcast, W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd February, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date [at 1] s.m. at 4 p.m. 39.36 Barometer 55 Temperature Direction of wind N.W.N.N.E. Force of wind Weather Bain

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd February, 1886. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, 6th February. Some members of the Right has submitted to the Chamber of Deputies a measure for the expulsion of Pretenders. The French Chamber of Deputies has rejected

the Amnesty Bill. The Comte de Saint Vallier is dead. The papers announce as probable a marriage

10th February. The betrothal of the Duke of Braganza and Princess Amélie d'Orleans will be celebrated at l Paris at the residence of the Comte de Paris. M. Henri Rochefort has resigned his seat in there was any particular benefit to be derived by

LEONDON, 15th February, A demonstration was attempted in Hyde Park the Company in any way. The only section of yesterday, but a strong body of Police prevented the community that would benefit, so far as I the assembling of the mob.

M. Paul Bert, the new French Resident-General, has sailed for Tonquin. rejoin their regiments.

the Treaty of Berlin.

LONDON, 16th February. Further riotous demonstrations by the unat Yermouth, but the mole were easily dispersed by take place until we have our next meeting to by the Police. It is reported that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will return to India very shortly.

LONDON, 17th February. The Coinage Committee has decided to adopt report they have presented to us. a firm policy and has given a decision adverse to he free coinage of silver. The Daily News publishes a statement to the effect that it is in contemplation to disable the you, gentlemen. Greek fleet immediately.

Russia has given her assent to the agreement between Bulgaria and Turkoy, but will not accept an alliance between the two countries. Mr. Gladstone has been appointed Lord Privy London, 19th February. The House of Commons voted the Address in

LONDON, 18th January.

chort debate. The Premier made a statement concerning no repressive measures would be adopted towards Ireland, and that the Government would to Greece.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIM iTED.

the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Ma- of paying the dividend. theson & Co., on the 17th inst. There were Mr. VAUCHER asked what the prospects of present. Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman), J. Mac, the Company were. gregor, D. McCulloch, M. B. Polishwalla, A. A. Gubbay, J. C. dos Remedios, A. Claxor A. Carvalho, V. C. Rooha, J. H. Com C.M.

Herbert, W. Parlane (Manager), and H Isan (Secretary). The SECRETARY read the notice con the meeting. \Rightarrow The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, there little for me to remark upon that is not coned in the report which is before you. The

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$66 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$86 Under the machine to the existing plant. On the motion of cepted and passal.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$86 Under that no breakdown in the supply of the machines has given trouble, and it is the machines has given trouble, and it is the supply should occur. It is therefore desirable George. Messes—\$1 Decard Unsurance Company's that a new machine should be obtained and got out as early as possible. We demonstrate the Consulting Committee.

Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$66 per share premium.

Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Change in mind that is the necessity for add that is the necessity for add that is the necessity for add that is many machine to the existing plant. On the moved that the cepted and passal.

Mr. Stokes seconded.

Carried unanthouse.

Carri this to be borne in mind, thit the company Mr. Legge said that as Mr. Davis, who had

siderably with the future of this company! I the auditor should not be a shareholder. shall be glad to answer any quetions that it may Mr. Legor said that in most companies the the new machine? I mean, is it absolutely neices- carried unanimously. sary just now?

sarv, but it might be too late to order it whom it rants will be ready to-morrow. I am much obbecame absolutely necessary. It is well to have liged to you for your attendance. it ready in case of accident. get that machine you will be ready for all emer-The CHAIRMAN—Yes. In the report we have

provided \$10,000 to go towards the cost. | In cluding the addition that will be required to the building it is estimated that the total cost will be \$28,000. Mr. McCullocH-And that, I suppose, will nctude the putting up?

be sufficient to cover every expense. machine in the place for that money? imate, but it is understood to be correct. If tarv). there are no other questions I beg to move the adoption of the report and the passing of the the meeting.

ated cost of the machine.

but it is a matter which the General Managers | sharoholders may wish to ask. would desire to leave entirely to the shareholders. It is their property, and if they choose to divide moved that the report and accounts as presented it in this way, though the General Managers be adopted and passed. would very much regret such a parting with . Mr. Borrowley seconded. their resources, still of course they must submit. The amendment was handed in in writing as wards the cost of a new machine be \$8,750 in- mittee.

stead of \$10,000." Mr. Polishwalla seconded. The amendment was put and carried, nine voting for it. The CHAIRMAN-The report has now to be ness. The dividend warrants would be ready on passed as amended. I propose that it be passed. Monday.

Mr. McCulloon seconded. Carried nem. con. On the motion of Mr. Polishwalla, seconded by Mr. Dos Remedios, Mr. T. Arnold was reelected auditor. The CHAIRMAN—The dividend warrants will.

be ready on Friday, gentlemen. The ordinary meeting is now at an end, and an extraordinary was held at the offices of the General Agents, to present to you when we next meet. meeting has been called EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. The SECRETARY read the notice convening Keswick (Chairman), Hon. F. D. Sassoon, LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, the extraordinary meeting, the object stated in | the notice being the passing of a special resolu- Hughes, M. Grote (Consulting Committee), R. tion to amend the Articles of Association by A. Gubbay, E. E. Elias, A. S. Cohen, W. Legge,

thereof an Article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each. The CHAIRMAN-This extraordinary general meeting has been called in consequence of a letter very generally signed by the shareholders addressed to the General Managers; and though the General Managers again regret that their views are not exactly the views of the sharebolders on the point of the subdivision of shares, still if it be the desire of the shareholders to subdivide their shares, which are very small the General Managers can offer no objection, and holders every facility for considering the proposal.

Mr. McCulloch-I beg to propose the following resolution :- That clause 31 be struck | very limited and have only been made when quotations out and expunged from the Articles of Association of this Company and do cease to form portion of the Articles of this Company, and that the following clause be substituted in lieu thereof and do form portion of the Articles of Association, that is to say :--

I believe Mr. McCalloch will propose the resolu-

34.—That the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution previously given in general mosting, subdivide the existing shares of the Company into shares of such amount as the meeting shall direct. Mr. POLISHWALLA seconded. The resolution was put and carried.

The CHAIRMAN-The extraordinary meeting between the Duke of Braganza, heir presump- to confirm the resolution which has just been carried will be held at noon on Thursday, 4th Amélie of Orleans, class daughter of the Comte | March : that gives fourteen days' clear notice. Mr. Coxon-Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question P

> The CHAIR MAN—Certainly. Mr. Coxon-Did the gentlemen who signed that letter to the General Managers state that the Company from the subdivision of the shares? For my part I fail to see that it would benefit see, would be the skarebrokers.

Mr. McCullocH-The reason given was that there would probably be an increase in the num-The Bulgarian and Roumelian Reserves who ber of shareholders, and the larger the number Property account, consisting of :had been on furlough have been ordered to of shareholders the better for the Company." The CHAIRMAN-I am sorry I have not the The Porte, in raply to a demand from Russia letter before me, but the reason assigned was for explanations regarding the agreement enthat a larger number of shares, and these shares tored into between Bulgaria and Turkey, ex- being of a small denomination, would lead to a pressed the hope that the Russian Government larger number of sharholders and the consequent samshoo, 464 packages fire crackers, 330 pack- would give its adherence thereto, seeing that strengthening of the Company by a wider distriages soy, 100 bales cassia, 30 packages nutmegs. Turkey remained faithful to the provisions of bution of shares and a wider interest. I think myself that a hundred dollars share is not sufficiently large to be any barrier to people who desire a stare taking one, but the resolution has now been passed and discussion upon it can hard-

confirm the resolution. Mr. Coxon—I am quite satisfied, Mr. Chair-Mr. McCulloch-I propose a vote of thanks to the General Managers for the very excellent Mr. POLISHWALLA—I bog to second that. Carried by acclamation. -The CHAIRMAN-We are much obliged to

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. The fourteenth ordinary general meeting_o

the Hongkong and China Baker Company, Limited, was held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong, on the 19th instant. There were present reply to the Speech from the Throne after a Messrs. D. R. Crawford (Chairman), J. D. Hutchison, D. McCulloch (Consulting Committee) W. Loggo, Dr. W. Young, A. E. Vaucher, E. the policy of the Government. He stated that George, A. G. Stokes, G. C. Cox, and H. Foss. The CHAIRMAN read the report, which has already been published, and said he would be happy adhere to the policy of Lord Salisbury in regard to answer any questions which any one might wish to put.

Mr. VAUCHER asked what the \$8,906 cash in The CHAIRMAN said that was actually cash in hand out of which the dividend would be paid, To special concession made by General and the remainder would be left as working ca-The fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong pital. In fact \$5,000 of the amount was not in Ice Company, Limited, was held at the office of hand now, as it had been banked for the purpose

They had made another try to get the Naval To auditors' fees They had a Radical Government in Engbut they had a Conservative one in the

rankingers hoped to get some more Chinese The CHAIRMAN said they were trying to do so, but here were wheels within wheels there,

would suffer, in any interrupion of the sup-ply of ice, from there being in the collony holder, he would propose that Mr. E. S. Wheal-another source from which ice cold be obtained. ler be appointed. and if a footing were obtained or the supply of The CHAIRMAN said he had no objection, but ice from another source it migit-interfere con- he understood it had-been-considered advisable

auditors were shareholders. Mr. McCulloch-When doyon expect to get | Mr. GEORGE seconded the motion, which was The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business be-The CHAIRMAN-It is not absolutely neces- fore the meeting, gentlemen. The dividend war-

Mr. VAUCHER proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Mr. McCullocu-Deddedly. When you the General Managers, which was carried by ac- much negotiation, agreed to sell the property

ING COMPANY, 11MITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the ing Company, Limited, was held at the office of sound basis. You are aware, gentlemen, that I shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufactur-The CHAIRMAN-We believe the \$28,000 will the General Managers, Messrs. Russell and Co., on the 20th inst. There were present-Messrs. Mr. McCulloca-In fact you will get the E. H. M. Huntingdon (Chairman), C. D. Bottomley, D. Gillies (Consulting Committee), J. B. The CHAIRMAN-We hope it will be ready to Coughtrie. C. A. Tomes, A. G. Morris, A. E.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I presume Mr. McCulloch-With your permission, you have all seen the printed report. With re-

Mr.Chairman, I would move an amendment, as gard to the two additional machines coming out far as the dividend goes, and that is, that looking by the Galley of Lorne, leaving London early at the very favourable results the dividend be this month, I may explain that the reason for 212 pershare and the special appropriation to cost their increasing the out-turn so much is that, of new machine \$8,750. That will take out of making only a medium sized rope, they produce last year's earnings about a third of the estim- more weight of rope in proportion than the small sizes, although the number of coils may be equal; within the power of the shareholders to pass as enough hemp for all. Mr. A. M. Gubbay, who an amendment to the report, but I think it is recommended for election to the Consulting would be a mistake not to make the provision Committee in place of Mr. E. E. Sassoon, is a that is recommended by the General Managers. partner in the firm of Messes. E. D. Sassoon It is well we should be as strong as possible; and Co., and is expected here shortly from India. we should not do anything to weaken ourselves; I will be happy to answer any questions which

Carried unanimously. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded follows: - "That the dividend be amended to by Mr. Couchrete, Messrs. Gillies, Bottomley,

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN

\$12 per share, and that the appropriation to- and Gubbay were elected the Consulting Com-On the motion of Mr. GILLIES, seconded by Mr. VAUCHER, Massrs. T. Arnold and G. S. Coron were re-elected auditors. The 'CHAIRMAN said that concluded the busi-

> CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-, PANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hougkong, on the 20th inst. There were present-Hon. W. Messrs. E. R. Belilios, A. McIver, W. K. striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu A. Woolley, D. B. Tata, J. Macgregor, J. Bell- shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Com-Irving, M. E. Murray, and J. G. T. Hassell (Se- pany, Limited, was held at the office of the

> the meeting. The following is the The Coneral Agents bog to submit to the shareacklers their report on the working of the refineries, and a statement of accounts for the year ended Sixt

December, 1885.

The year under review has been unfavourable for profitable refining, the margin between raw and refined sugar having throughout been unsatisfactorily small, we have called the meeting to allow the share- and occasionally it has not been possible to work without incurring some loss. The ordinary markets have on the whole taken off supplies equal to past years, and in some cases a greater quantity, but generally at unremunerative prices. The company's shipments to the colonies have been indicated a safe outlet, but the returns of such shipments have revertheless invariably proved disappoint

The working account of the year, after making a provision of \$17,433 on account of outstanding shipments, shows a not profit of \$13,451.51 which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be carried forward. Account sales and advice of sales have been received since the books were closed of nearly all outstandings, and the provision made is amply sufficient. It wil! be observed from the accounts that the defoit on 1684 shipmonts more than absorbed the balance of profit brought forward from that year.

Refining at East Point was stopped on the 1st Fo- year the balance at credit of profit and less is bruary for the Chinese New Year helidays, and before \$22,094.52, out of which the General Agents and Conrosuming work the house is receiving a careful, but sulting Committee recommend payment of a dividend quite inexponelve overhaul. At Swetow work was commenced early this month to next year. with fair prospects.

The Distillery has done its work well, but here also low prices have affected returns.

The amount now but standing is \$70,000 a similar sum having been paid off on 30th June, 1885. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. The present Committee offer themselves for re-elec-The accounts have been audited by Mesers. Thos.

manded for re-election.

East Point Roffnery Swatow Refinery Wanchai property..... Hongkong Distillery Refined sugar, &o..... Spirits and rum Couls, chargosl, stores, fire insurance, &c. 141,397.61 Less, receipts on secount \$254,315.29 Provisions to meet expected Sundry dobtors

\$1,825,152.53 LIABILITIES. Hongkong and Shanglai Bank **\$1**,825,152.50 To balance at debit on 31st Dec., 1884. To extensions at Swatow To paid for additional buildings and machinery at East Point To paid for additional formentation vats . mechinery, &o., at Distillery

17,433,00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

. \$1,139,134.4 \$1,139,134.43 PROFIT AND LOSS, 1884. To deficit on shipments outstanding at 31st December, 1884, in excess of provision made \$20,131.4 \$20,131.41

By balance brought forward \$13,274.03 Agents, account 1884 \$20,131,41 To interest.

To interest on debentures Yard, and they kept to their old contractor. By net gain on working McCulloch said be understood the Gone-

> Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. The CHAIRMAN-With your permission, gentlemen, we will consider the report as read. report which is submitted to you is less favourable than I hoped when we last met we should have on this occassion to present, but I feel that to you all it cannot have been a support the year 1885 part of the Children one. Like

Jaedine, Matheson & Co.,

General Agents.

its new proved a year of much difficulty and frequently of great disappointment. In the price of raw sugar there were many fluctuations. but higher prices were established, while with refined, until the very and of the year, we had to deal with a low level of values. The result of the year's working consequently does not, I regret to say, admit of a dividend, but we carry forward \$13,451.51, and sincerely trust that when | we next meet we shall have a more welcome statement to place before you. I would say, gentlemen, with reference to this sum carried forward, that it is certain no portion of it will be required to meet losses on outstandings, for we know through sales that have been effected very accurately what the result of these will be. We are working at Swatow, and to some advantage, and our Refinery here is also at work, and likewise the Distillery. The condition of the works is excellent, and every member of the staff is animated by a desire to see a successful result to their labours. You are aware, gentlemen, that the Lee Yuen Refinery has stopped work. The Directors of that Company, after

to us, and a contract has been entered into by them to dispose of it for \$190,000. - Legal forms-HONG KONG ROPE MANUFACTUR- lities have to be complied with before the sale can be ratified and the property transferred to us, but when these are duly performed, the acquisition of the property will, I am sure, tend to the scelamation. re-establishment of the refining industry on a there was not room in this Colony for the profitable working of three refineries. Two years' experience has confirmed me in this opinion, and usefully said about the refinery. As they mention, our works are in perfect order. We have everything as complete and as satisfactory from that point of view as we could wish. What we want is a less supply of sugar forced upon unwilling markets, and it is to be hoped that with two refineries working that most desirable re-

duction—such a reduction in supply as will admit of some profit on working-may be brought about. We for our part will do what we can wards the achievement of that most desirable object. We wish to see the refinery prosper and The CHAIRMAN-Of course this is entirely while the spinning machines now in use will spin those who are interested in it receiving a reward. in the form of a dividend upon their capital. I have no doubt myself about the industry in which we are engaged. It has a future before it, and I do not think that, although we have had bad times in the past, we should at all be in despair —far from it—as regards the future of this Company. (Applause). I shall be happy to answer any questions that may be put.

No questions being asked the CHAIRMAN

moved that the report and accounts be adopted and passed. Mr. GUBBAY seconded. Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Gubbay, seconded by Mr. TATA, Messrs. F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, A. McIver, W. K. Hughes, and M. Grote, were re-elected the Consulting Committee, On the motion of Mr. ELIAS, seconded by the Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Messrs. T. Arnold and

Mr. Guhlay—Before we unish I beg to move pany, Limited, the China Sugar Refining Com-a vote of thanks to the General Managers and pany, Limited, and the Luzon Sugar Refining the Chairman the Chairman. Carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN-I am very much obliged to you, gentlemen, I only hope we may have the

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business,

H. M. Bevis were re-elected auditors.

good fortune to have a more satisfactory report

LIMITED. The fourth ordinary annual meeting of the General Agents, Mesara Jardine, Matheson & The SECRETARY read the notice convening | Co., Hongkong, on Saturday afternoon, the 20th instant. There were present-Hon. W. Kes-

wick (Chairman), Hon. F. D. Sassoon and Mr.

D. Gillies (Consulting Committee), Messra. J. Macgregor, E. R. Belilios, E. E. Dear, E. E. Elias, J. Bell-Irving, W. Legge, M. E. Murray, A. MacClymont, J. H. Cox, and H. C. Maclean (Secretary). The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The following is the

The General Agents bog to submit their report upon the working of the refinery and a statement of ac-counts for the year ended 31st December, 1885. The more favourable prospects alluded to in last re. | er to-day. port were not realized to the extent expected, although stocks were disposed of at prices which gave some profit on cost of production. The extensions to enable charcoal working to be in-

troduced rendered the closing of the patent process necessary for a time to effect connections, and refuing was suspended for two months. Work by both between Singapore and this port. processes was, however, commenced on 28th July, and According to the new list of me the mechanical results of the charcoal addition have been quite satisfactory. The sugar produced is in favour in Spain as well as in the Philippines, and the demand in both markets, it is hoped, will steadily in-

of 3 per cent., leaving \$1,094.52 to be carried forward As will be seen from the accounts the cost of exten-sion and new water supply, after deducting return from vendors of patents, is \$98,938.07 on account of who conveyed him on board. who conveyed him on board. which the General Agents have made a special advance of \$50,000 free of interest until the company is in a position to pay a dividend of 7 per cent.

The accounts have been audited by Mesers. Thos. Arnold and H. M. Bovis; both gentlemen are recom-

Property account Refined sugar Ray sugar. Molascon Mat buch Coals 8.640.80 Cash (Malabon) Sundry debtors Extension & New Water Sapply \$148,938.07 Less-Roturn from Vendors of patents 50,000.00 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Manila ... Jardine, Matheson & Co., advance account Sundry creditors..... Profit and loss account **\$1,000,623**.03 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 214,149,14 To Consulting Committee's remuneration ... To auditors' fees To General Agents' and Manila Agents' commissions To balance \$45,939.55 By balance of undivided profits 31st December, 1834 \$7,781.78 Loss balance of typhoon damage

in 1882 and preliminary expenses 6,955.69

Add fees provided in 1884 undis-

By not gain on working for year

tributed

CARITAL ACCOUNT.

JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

The CHAIRMAN-If you approve, gentlemen, we will consider the report as read. It states in very concise form all that there is to tell you of the working of the Luzon Company. The small profit made is nearly all the result of five months' working, because the ear-500.00 by the completing of the charcoal addition to the Philippine Islands, but the demand for Spain ... \$82,772.46 will naturally be governed very much by the course of bestroot prices in Europe. On the \$82,772.46 whole we consider the prospects before the refluery are good. As I have said, that is nearly all that there is to tell you about the refinery. The results of the year are less satisfactory than we hoped to see, but the prospects, we consider, are not bad. We look for a considerable, but probably gradual, improvement in the demand locally in the Philippine Islands. The class of sugar that we produce is of a quality that is expect that locally we shall have satisfactory sales. The works are now complete, the charcoal process having answered the expectations formed of the plant and working quite satisfactorily. I shall be happy to enswer any ques-

tions that may be put. Mr. MURRAY-I notice that on the 31st Decomber there was a very large stock of refined sugar on hand. May I ask if that is gradually being worked off. The CHAIRMAN—It is gradually being work-

ed off, but slowly-more slowly than we should-

like, but still we receive by almost every steamer that arrives advices of sales. No further quostions being asked the CHAIR-MAN moved the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts. Mr. BELILIOS seconded.

Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. MURBAY, seconded by Mr. LEGGE, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon and Mr. D. Gillies were re-elected the Consulting Com-On the motion of Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr.

GILLIES, Messrs. T. Arnold and H. M. Bevis were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gentlomen. The dividend warrants will be issued on Monday. Mr. MURRAY proposed a vote of thanks to

the General Managers, which was carried by

HONGKONG. The past week has been a lively one locally. The Legislative Council met on the 17th instant. A minute by the Acting Governor on the De-I am convinced that were three refineries again fences of the Colony was presented, which stated at work the issue would be equally unfortunate. that a despatch on the subject had been received work for that money. The estimate is approx. Vaucher, J. Figueiredo, and R. Shewan (Secre-These remarks I think express all that can be from the Colonial Office announcing that the scheme of fortifications had been revised, and the cost of armament raised from £37,500 to £118,500, involving a corresponding increase in the cost of construction, and asking the Colony to vote a sum of £60,375 in addition to the £55,625 already contributed. The minute was referred to the Finance Committee. On the motion of the Hon. P. Ryrie, seconded by the Hon. T. Jackson, a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. F. B. Johnson (formerly member of the Council) was voted; and some Bills were advanced a stage. The news of the death of Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson, partner in the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., was received by telegraph on the 17th instant. The Hongkong Flower Show took place on the 18th and 19th instant, and was well attended. Owing to unfavourable weather this winter the exhibits were however, hardly up to those of former years. The Hongkong Amsteur Dramatic Club gave their second performance of the season on the night of the 18th instant, when Tom Taylor's comedy "The Overland Route" was successfully produced. An inquiry into the oircumstances attending the wreck of the British steamer Douglas on the White Rocks, near Swatow, on the 11th instant, was opened at the Harbour Office on the 19th instant, and concluded the following day, when the Court found, after careful deliberation, that the master was to blame and suspended his certificate for four months. Two pick-up games of football have been played during the week. The annual meetings of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, the Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited, the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Com-

> 17th, the second on the 19th, and the latter three on the 20th instant respectively. The Russian frigate Vladimir Monomach, Captain Hiltebrandt, from Singapore 12th instant, arrived here on the 21st inst. The French steamer Saltes reports that one of the maste of the wrecked steamer Minard Castle has been carried away by the recent heavy

Company, Limited, were held, the first on the

The British steamer Gratitude, which arrived here on the 17th inst. from Kuchinotzu, reports having sighted the wreck of the Douglar with the stern under water and the foremast gone. The British steamer Peking, which arrived here on the 17th inst. from Wishu, reports that at 9 a.m. that morning she passed the wreck hull of a junk about twelve miles to southward of Chelang Point. The London Gazette contains the subjoined

Queen has been pleased to appoint John Joseph Counsel for the colony of Hongkong." M. Scherger, who arrived here from Haiphong on Friday last, is, we regret to hear, in ill health. which is the reason he has been compelled to leave the Delimitation Commission. He will leave here for France by the French mail steam-The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie.

announcement, dated the 11th ult.:- "The

overdue. She arrived here carly on the 17th inst:, and accounts for her late appearance by having broken three blades of her propelled According to the new list of members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George published in Whitaker's Almanack for 1886. Sir George Bowen is, after the members of the

carrying the Australian mails, was three days

Royal Family, the cenior, and Sir Julian Pannoc-Including a small unappropriated amount from last foto the junior, Knight Grand Cross.

year the balance at credit of profit and less is AtaCourt Martial heldon the 19th ins AtaCourt Martial heldon the 19th inst. on board the receiving ship Victor Emanuel, an ordinary seeman from H.M.S. Flying Fish was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard la-

The owner of the ground recently occupied by the Po Lok Theatre, destroyed by fire on the The present members offer themselves for re-clea- build the theatre, but will utilise the site for the 2nd inst., does not we understand intend to reerection of shops and house, which, he thinks, will prove more remunerative, there still being Arnold and H. M. Bevis, who are recommended for re- two Chinese Theatres in the city, the Ko Shing and Tung Hing.

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The twin screw steel cruiser, for the construction of which a contract was recently made with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company by the Philippine Government, is, we understand, the vessel which is to be added to the Spanish many by the generosity of the Philippine comannity, who have raised the funds to pay for her JHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Comwe learn that Mr. Ng Choy will not proceed

o Washington as Scoretary of Logation and logal adviser to H. E. Chang, the new Chinese Minister to the United States. He will remain at Shanghal for the present, and will probably be appointed Superintendent of Railroads, the line to connect the Kniping Coal Mines with the const being shortly to be commenced.

Captain Larede, of the French steamer Saltes, reports having sighted, on the morning of the 17th inst., during a very heavy fog, a steamer which accomed exceedingly close to the Little Banks, in the Hainan Straits. What made him believe this steamer to be in danger was the fact that she was just striking her sails, though a favourable breeze was prevailing at the time. His Excellency Herr von Holleben, the newly appointed German Minister to Japan, arrived here on Sunday afternoon by the French mail steamer Saghalien. Herr von Holleben is not a new-comer to the East, having been Secretary of Legation at Poking from 1873 to 1875, then two years Acting German Minister in Buenes Agres, subsequently for a short time in Japan, to which country he has now been appointed

It may be remembered; that a short time back Mr. Wodehouse, upon the evidence of informers, Leong, for the offence of keeping a gambling payable at any of its Agencies. the latter the fine was paid, but the former went | Shareholders or not. to-gaol. Mr. Caldwell, who represented the defendants, took steps to appeal to the Suprume Court against the magistrate's decision, but it seems that the matter will not come before the judges as H. E. the Administrator has remitted,

the fines and ordered the liberation of the man who liad been confined. The annual Volunteer big gun firing practice was completed at Stoneoutters' Island on Saturday afternoon, the 20th inst. Two more competi torsremained to fire at the moving target with the 64 pounders-Lient. Mosely and Sergeant Atkins. Their practice will not affect the score, and Gunner Lowis is believed to be the winner, with Sergt. McBreen second. Nothing official has been stated, however, and it is possible that time allowance may upset this idea. After completing the 64-pounder shooting, one detachment was marched up to the battery to fire seven rounds of nine-inch plugged shell at the moving target and another detachment fired shrappel at a fixed target with a 6.6 inch howitzer. The nine-inch practice was not very good, and the first three rounds of shrapnel exploded too soon, owing to a misapprehension in the boring of the fuses.

This being rectified, the practice afterwards was exceedingly good: On Saturday afternoon a fatal landslip octhe Lyceman Pass. The cutting was a trench about sixteen feet deep by three feet wide, a por-tion of which—in which the men had been at work FIHE Undersigned. Agents of the above -up to the time of the accident-was shored up, Beyond this there was a stretch of unshored treuch, which it was unsafe to be in, and the fatality seems to have arisen from the fact that some of the coolies started work in the unshored part of the trench on Saturday afternoon. They had been working but a short time when a large piece caved in and buried three of them under a great mass of earth. With the assistance of other coolies and the police, the three men were extricated after several hours labour, and when taken out two were quite dead, the other suffering from crious injuries. The dead bodies veyed to the Mortnery, and the injured man to the Governmen Civil Hospital for treatment. There was some rather heavy fighting among the coolies of the Taikoo Sugar Works at Quarry Bay on the 17th inst. Some time ago a

number of workmen were got down from Swatow, and the old hands resented their introduction. A party fight was only averted by the police getting The feeling of enmity still smouldered, however, rates. and on Wednesday a small matter caused an outbreak A man belonging to one party behaved in some disrespectful way to a woman belonging to the other, and he was pounced upon and beaten. Some of his comrades came to his assistance, and soon cries of "ta" arose on all sides. A lively melée ensued, and it would have asmost serious proportions had not the watchmen employed on the place closed the gates and all armed themselves. The rioters were then cowed, and two of the ringleaders were arrested. They were brought up at the Police Court the next day and remanded.

> CHINA. CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

- 19th February. A joint proclamation has been issued by the Nam Hoi and Pun Yu Magistrates informing the public that the French Roman Catholic Cathedral and the adjoining houses in the New City have been handed back to the French, who had ontrusted them to the care of the Chinese Authorities during the Franco-Chinese War. The tenants of the Chinese houses on the ground are directed to pay the rent to the French priests. and if the latter require the ground the tenants are enjoined to quit the premises at once and without obstruction.

The Vicercy has a keen eye for spotting corrupt officials. It is not long ago since he got some of these gentry cashiered. He has now discovered another offender. A emilitary mandarin named Mok, stationed at Yan-chan, near Pakhoi, has been detected in squeezing the Govortinent for pay of soldiers who never existed exception paper. . The number of his contingent has been greatly overstated. Mok has accordingly been brought up to Canton under escort to undergo examination.

The New Provincial Judge has closed about | 171 twenty gambling dens in this city, confiscated the property, and ordered them to be pulled down and rebuilt. The money realised by this confiscation is to go to the Tressury.

SHANGHAI. -L'Echo de Shanghai understands that M. Dillon, Consul-General of France in charge at Tientsin, will proceed to Hué, probably in April. to be deputy to M. Bert, Resident General in prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— Annam and Tonquin.

Pootung Wharf and Godown Company was held in London, or at the principal Ports of India, at Shanghai on the 12th instant. The accounts | China; and Australia. showed a profit of Tls. 9,418, and a dividend of Tls 4.50 per share was declared. . We (Mercury) are sorry to hear that the Ger-

man steamer Ingo was run into by a Japanese schooner about a week ago. We understand she is now in Nagasaki, with a hole in her starboard side. About four plates will have to be removed.

From the minutes of the French Municipal Council published in L'Echo de Shanghai, we learn that the French Consul-General has placed at the disposal of the Municipality the garden enclosing the Old French Consulate on the Bund, with the object of transforming the ground, into a public promenade. The kind against FIRE on usual Terms at Current offer has been accepted, and orders have been Rates. All Contributors of Business whether given by the Municipality to their engineer to Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in prepare a plan showing the transformation the BONUS.

The accident which befel the steamer W. Cores de Vries on her last trip up the Yangtsze (says the Daily News) has led to important resulta, as after the accident soundings were taken. BHENIX FIRE and a new channel has been discovered. The shoulest part has three and a lialf futhoms over it, and it is situated south of Wa-li rock, distant. one cable; The channel has been buoyed off by FIRE at the following Rates:-Mr. McLean, who is in charge of the tur Ewo. On First-class European This discovery is an important one to river

steamer owners.

Machforran and Mr. Hayter.

At about 4 a.m. on the 18th inst., just as the last guests were leaving the Masonic Ball-the sky soon guided firemen and sightseers to the On Petroleum in liright locality. The fire had borken out in a large tea house hotel and billiard room in the On First-class Chinese Foochow Road, known as Luen Yuen; and by the time the first firemen arrived on the spot the flames were pouring out of every window on each of the four floors. The first to arrive were firemen from the "Deluge" others soon followed. and before very long some; eight or ten streams were playing on the flames. It was of course impossible from the first to save the hotel; but the offerts of the fremen were successful in preventing the spread of the flames to the neighbouring houses. The origin of the fire is ascribed to a man who was smoking opinm on the upper storey rolling his bediclothes on to a lamp. We regret to say that two of our volunteer firemen were injured, though not sorlously, by falling beams from the burning house Mr.

INSURANCES. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

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> PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONORONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.

-Secretary.----HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Carrent Rates PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, 5th November, 1883. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAÑY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

QUN FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

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holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st December, 1884. Accumulated Funds :£12,127,930 Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fundaccord-£ 2,036,332, ing to valuation made by

the Government. Income for year 1884.... ... £ 2,846,245. C. SETON LINDSAY, Ros. Manager, Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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Agents. Hongkong, July, 1885.

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THIEANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed surances at Current Rates. Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NOTICE. FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China. Hongkong and elsewhere DRESSING ROOM, THREE BATH CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

RUSSELL & Co. [418] commands a fine sea view. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886.

T. HAVE Established Business as MERCHANT A and COMMISSION AGENT under the Name of SWEE CHEANG ENG from 4th instant. WEE KO PEE. 48. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886.

恒磷勋告白 FIRE HANG YUE SHOP, Honam, Canton has for more than Twenty Years carried on the Business of Ten Merchants and secured a wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED KULO PAU-CHONG, CHEUNG CHONG SU-CHONG, and CHEUNG-CHONG ROSED SU-CHONG, all guaranteed of the Bost Quality, but lately some Tradors in Hongkong, Macao, &c., have imitated our Trade Mark and our Firm Style, selling inferior Tea. On account of the above circumstances we recently Established a Branch of our Firm at 17, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, in the house occupied by KWONG MOW TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imita-The Company GRANTS POLICIES on tion of our Brand. On the 20th March, 1885, we convicted two men. Un Lun and Un Kwok MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, registered our Trade Mark according to the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873, so our house, and fined each of the accused \$200; in defeate of Contributory Dividends are payable to all New Trade Mark is a Watch, and it will be fault six months' imprisonment. In the case of Contributors of Business, whether they are used on the 20th February next. We beg therefore our Customers will take particular Notice that our Trade Mark is on the Paper, Matting, and Boxes-in which the teafis-packed. LEUNG SHEK WAN, HANG MEE SHOP,

> R. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER of Hongkong, have THIS DAY been admitted PARTNERS in DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. our Firm in Hamburg and Hongkong. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

Honam, Canton.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned hereby give Notice #s LEE HON PO having RESIGNED his fon; nection with their Firm on the 31st dev THE POLICIES of the Company impose January last, is no longer authorised to transact

business on their account. WOH LEE Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. NOTICE is hereby given that the Business litherto carried on under the Style or Agent for China and Japan. Firm of Wou LEE & COMPANY will in future WEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 10. be conducted under the Style of

Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. NOTICE Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT VITHE INTEREST AND PRODUCTLING OF MR O. KWOK CHAK in o airm Ceased on the 3rd instant. [184] from the 4th instant. HOP BING HONG, 132, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 11th February, 1886.

> NOTICE. YOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS of the SOY HING LOONG, NAM PAR Hong, No. 48, Bonham Strand West, by mutual consent Closed their Business on the 30th day WALIFORNIAN FLOUR of the 12th Moon of the last Chinese Year. Another Hong has been Established, carrying Proper Finest FLOUR in the Market on NAM PAR HONG Business, and Styled STAR & Co.'s well known, best roller made BAN SENG. The names of the Managers are

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(Ex-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR and SENIOR & Mo-DERATOR IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, TEFNITY COLLEGE, Dublin.) and B. VON HOHNFELDT, PH. D., Berlin University. (LATE SENIOR TUTOR ON THE MODERN

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> Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Captain Du Temple, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon. JO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUSE No. 1 in Carlt Road. Possession on First of the Month. Terms "HAILOONG," Moderate. SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 11th February, 1886. Hongkong, 22ud February, 1886. TO LET.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. "DIAMANTE! Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at FIVE For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship -"STRATHLEVEN."

the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "HAIPHONG," Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst, at

l Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, 22nd February, 1886. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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"CARDIGANSHIRE." W. R. Courtney; Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or-about the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th February, 1886.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MEL-BOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.

HE British-Steamer ---Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Four P.M. The Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "PRIAM." Captain Butler, will be despatched as above on ${f FRIDAY}$. the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, $20 ext{th}$ February, 1886 extstyle 4STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

the ordinary direct route via Colonibo. "KASHGAR." will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, A. McIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. Pay ble also by Monthly Instalments from FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship.

"LYDIA," Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above-Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

Captain de Haan, will be despatched as abo on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

THE Company's Steamship 🐭

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

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Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTT

Persian Gulf, Black Sea, Levant & Adriatic Ports). THE Company's Steamship ., "ELÉKTR**A**,"' Captain G. Ragusin, will be despatched above on the 2nd March, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight Japan to Europe.

and Passage apply to the Agency of the Com-[71 pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 17th February, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA: SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

THE'P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship TEHERAN," will leave for the above place on FRIDAY the 5th March, at DAYLIGHE A. McIVER. Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANGKAL

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. . FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark

"AUGUSTE." Tost, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. -For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

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NOTICE.

LONDON AND ANTWERP. BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 7 THE 3/3 L II British Bark Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in [416 transit through Marsoilles for the principal

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 22nd February, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

places of Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 11th February, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, AND EUROPE:

> THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

TITHE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February at Three P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passongers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco [417] for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 1/ will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Roturn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should- be

Hongkong, 1st February, 1886. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THAMES." Capt. W. A. Seaton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsulan ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's. Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO

DE JANEIRO." will be despatched for

San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS. DAY, the 4th March, at THREE P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the e United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for fransportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to 7 A.M., Post Office opens. [399] Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports [19] A.M., Registry of Latters ceases. Posting of in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Rotura Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fere. These allowances instant, with Mails for Japan, San Frando not apply to through fares from China and elsee the United States, Canala, Honolulu, Peru

Company's and connecting Steamers,

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector, make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

C. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 15th February, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship

"HECLA." E. O. Day, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A I. British Barque "BUSSEX.".

W. Malcolm, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

"OPHIR, Samsomsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. · For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1835. FOR PORTLAND, (OR IGON). THE 3/3 L L.I. American Barque

"COLOMA, C. M. Noves, Master, will lead her i for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCII IRS & Co. · Hongkong, 2nd February, 188:

FOR VICTORIA, R.C.

"DJEMNAH," Commandant Vagnier, with MAILS! PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Wm. Grant, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

FOR VICTORIA, BC, AND PORT Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. TOWNSEND. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque "ALDEN BESSE." John A. O'Brien, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

> MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

For Freight, apply to -

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II German Bark Reiners, Master, will load here for the above TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1886. YOR NEW YORK. THE 5/6 L I, I American Bark "COLORADO."

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

J. D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the

STAILS ENTECTED. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taising, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamer Clyde. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from with the next outward English mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 19th, and is due here on the 26th instant. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next

American mail, left San Francisco on the 30th January, and is due here on the 1st March. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 10th February, and may be expected here on For further information as to Freight or about the 12th March. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-STEAMERS EXPECTED.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. The steamer Strathleven left Singapore on the afternoon of the 15th, and is due here on the 23rd The E. & A. S. S. Company's steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin on the 13th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd

> The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Elektra left Singapore on the afternoon of the 16th, and is due here on the 24th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th

pore on the 18th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 25th instant.

The Union Line steamer Chelydra left Singa-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Tamsni -- Per Hailogny, today, the 23rd inst., at Noon. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Volga, tofor London will be conveyed via Bombay without day, the 23rd just., at Noon. transhipment, arriving one week later than by For Shanghai. - Per Fushun, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 p.m.For Amoy and Manila - Per Diamante, to. day, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 P.M. Tor Swatow, Amov. and Foochow.—Per Haiphong, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5:00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kashqar, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Lydia, on Saturday,

the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

the Mails, &c.

Teheran, on Thursday, the 4th March, at 5.00 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be lespatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant. with Mails for the United Kingdom. Burope. and places beyond, vii Naples : to Saigon. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madres, Culoutta, Aden, Munritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MATLS THE FRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. Fr.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure

The usual hours will be observed in closing

II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Oceanic

all printed matter and putterns ceases.

We which will be closed as follows:-Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. [2.15 P.M., Registry cesses: 11% ... on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages 12.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.,

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd

and, where Registration has been neglected, will MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd March. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Enrope and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Corlong India; Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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